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ABYSSINIA BLAMED ITALY'S REPLY TO PROTEST SENT TO THE LEAGUE

Apology Demanded By Government

NO QUESTION OF ARBITRATION

Rome, To-day.

The Italian reply sent to the League of Nations to the Abyssinian protest in regard to the fighting at Ualual on December 6 alleges that the Abyssinians attacked first and fired on Italian outposts, causing serious losses to the Italian Somaliland force.

The Italian Government in a note sent to Addis Abeba, demanded an apology and homage to the Italian flag, punishment of the responsible officials, and indemnity for the dead and wounded.

In the note sent to the Abyssinian Legation in Rome in reply to the Abyssinian request for arbitration under the Italo-Ethiopian treaty of August 2, 1928, the Italian Government stated that the details of the events of December 6 were so clear that there was no question for arbitration.—Reuter.

Rome, earlier.—Italy has sent a reply to the Secretary of the League of Nations, denying the Abyssinian Government's accusation in regard to the fighting at Ualual on December 6.—Reuter.



Pietro Cardinal Gasparri, aged 82, who as Papal Secretary of State arranged with Premier Benito Mussolini the Lateran Treaty which ended the 60-year estrangement of the Vatican and the Italian government, died last month in Rome. He is shown at the time of the signing of the famous treaty.

FREEDOM OF SEAS MODIFICATION OF U.S. POLICY

NOTHING TO DO WITH NAVAL TALKS

Washington, To-day.

The policy of the United States in regard to the freedom of the seas may shortly be modified. The State Department are to submit to President Roosevelt a comprehensive study recommending the revision of traditional policies. This refers to the insistence of the United States on her rights, as a neutral in war, involving the freedom of the seas.

It is expected that Congress will be asked to confer wide discretionary powers on the President to decide the course to be taken by the United States in the event of war between other nations.

It is reported that some quarters favour a move to withdraw Government protection from American ships venturing into the zone conflict in war time in order to thereby eliminate a possible cause of friction.

The present study by the State Department, which must naturally receive the President's assent, is reported not to be connected with the naval discussions in London.—Reuter.

CHIEF JUSTICE ROBBED DARING PEAK THEFT IN DAYLIGHT

KENYA GIFT AMONG HAUL

A daring theft took place in broad daylight at the residence of His Lordship the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at No. 372, The Peak, yesterday.

Included in the haul is an article of great intrinsic value, a gold cigarette case, with a suitable inscription, presented to His Lordship when he relinquished the post of Attorney-General of Kenya Colony to take up his present appointment. The presentation was made by the Law Society of Kenya.

The remainder of the stolen property consists of valuable jewellery. The discovery of the theft was made by the No. 1 boy, who reported the matter to the police. It was carried out between noon and 2.30 p.m., His Lordship being absent from the house at the time.

BASEBALL "TESTS"

Japanese Team For South Africa

Bloomfontein, To-day.

Following the immense strides made in baseball in South Africa in recent years, a conference representing all the Provinces has decided to invite a Japanese team to tour the Union and play three test matches in March and April.—Reuter.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE

Australian Conditions Mediocre

Washington, to-day.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated the world's 1934 wheat crop at 3,038,764,000 bushels, as compared 3,238,176,000 last year.

It is reported that in Australia crop conditions are mediocre due to drought and rust.—United Press.

SAARBRUCKEN SCENE OF STREET RIOT BRITISH OFFICER IN UGLY INCIDENT SEQUEL TO CAR ACCIDENT

SAARBRUCKEN, TO-DAY.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE IN REGARD TO AN INCIDENT LAST NIGHT IN WHICH A BRITISH OFFICER OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE WAS INVOLVED, SAYS THAT THE OFFICER WAS REVERSING HIS CAR IN THE STREET AND THE CAR MOUNTED THE PAVEMENT AND INJURED A PERSON.

A CROWD GATHERED AND ADOPTED A HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE THREE OCCUPANTS OF THE CAR PARTICULARLY AGAINST THE OFFICER. THE REASONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED.

A FIGHT BROKE OUT AND SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED, ONE PERSON BEING WOUNDED IN THE STOMACH. A POLICE OFFICER WAS INJURED BY BLOWS AND SENT TO HOSPITAL.



When a cyclone swept across Casey County, Kentucky, devastating a 45-mile area and injuring scores, Popular Hill Church was wrecked. Two previous cyclone visitations had caused residents in the vicinity to construct "wind collars," and these saved hundreds of lives. The photograph shows how the church was crumpled like paper and the wreckage piled up in the graveyard.

AMERICA PLANS FUND TO BATTLE FUTURE SLUMPS

Holding Depression At Outset

PUBLIC WORKS BASIS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received December 17, 10.30 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

The National Resources Board, headed by the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, in a report to President Roosevelt, recommended a U.S.\$10,000,000,000 Federal public works fund to battle future depressions at the outset.

It said that a reserve programme of that magnitude should be planned in advance and held in readiness to take up unemployment in the event of another industrial let-down.

"There are many projects needful of public service for which as much as U.S.\$100,000,000,000 could be spent in the next 20 or 30 years," the report continued.
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SENATE LIBERALS' LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME

NINE CLAUSES FOR CONGRESS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
Washington, To-day.

Senator Edward P. Costigan states that the Senate Liberals' legislative programme for the forthcoming Congress is as follows:

Firstly, expanded and more rapid public works.

Secondly, social security legislation, including Federal assistance and the promoting of old age pensions.

Thirdly, enactments to curb certain monopolies.

Fourthly, legislation assuring genuine collective bargaining.
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MOTOR BUSES RUN ON KEROSENE

Enforced Economical Move In Canton

CONVERSION TO-DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

All bus companies to-day completed converting their vehicles from gasoline burning to kerosene burning, and this means a big saving in the fuel cost owing to the low price of kerosene.

The carburettor has to be changed to one adapted to the use of kerosene, and, in addition, there must be a new exhaust pipe to release the fumes. After such a conversion, the bus can burn kerosene, the price of which is as low as \$2.70 per 10 gallons, as against the price of \$7.50 for 10 gallons of petrol.

Buses using kerosene cannot go so fast as petrol, while the kerosene gives out considerable fumes much to the discomfort of the passengers and pedestrians. The fuel cost is so economical that even some hired motor cars have been converted into kerosene burners.
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20 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

25 Villages Destroyed In Turkey

Istanbul, To-day.

Twenty persons were killed and 100 injured, while at least 25 villages were destroyed, rendering thousands homeless, as the result of several severe earthquake shocks in Anatolia, which are still continuing, especially in the neighbourhood of Tchapakdjour.

The Government is organising rescue services and sending food supplies which, it is reported, are urgently needed.—Reuter.

CLARA BOW'S SON

Santa Monica, To-day.—The red-headed film star, Clara Bow (Mrs. Rex Bell) gave birth to a son yesterday.—Reuter.

BANDITRY IN KWANGSI

U.S. AIR FORCE TO BE INCREASED?

Dern Recommends 600 New Planes Within Three Years

New York, to-day.

The recommendation that over 600 new aeroplanes be completed within the next three years is contained in the annual report of the United States Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, which endorses the proposal that the air corps should have a minimum of 2,320 serviceable modern aeroplanes.—Reuter.

RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN CANTON AND NANKING

Generalissimo May Help Matters

TROOPS LIKELY TO BE SENT TO SZECHUEN

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Rapprochement between Canton and Nanking is possible if Marshal Chiang Kai-shek shows his sincerity by transferring over 30 Nanking divisions off the Kwangtung borders to subdue the Communists in Szechuen, stated Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, "press officer" of the South-west Political Council in an interview yesterday afternoon.

There has been some suspicion here that the heavy concentration of Nanking troops in Kiangsi and Fukien is intended as a threat to Kwangtung, but if these troops were ordered to Szechuen this menace would be removed. It is reported that the request of the South-west leaders is acceptable to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.
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MISSIONARIES HELD FOR RANSOM

Hayman And Bosshardt Reported Safe

RED ARMY CAPTIVES

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Wuchow, To-day.

A report from reliable sources, dated November 27, sent from Kwelchow, the capital of Kwelchow Province, states that Messrs. Hayman and Bosshardt, missionaries connected with the China Inland Mission in Kwelchow Province, who were captured by Communists over two months ago, are alive and well, although they are still being held for ransom by the Reds.

The report further states that the captives are being held at a Red army which is marching toward Kwelchow from north-west Hunan. The missionaries were forced to write letters by the officers of the army.
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GRAPHIC DETAILS

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS HINDER RESCUE WORK

BELGIAN CREW LOST

ASCANIA BOAT MAKES HAZARDOUS TRIP

New York, To-day.

A graphic description of the rescue of the survivors of the British cargo steamer, Usworth, which was disabled in the Atlantic, was given in a wireless message from the Captain of the Ascania.

He says that he received the Usworth's S.O.S. at midnight on Friday when 100 miles away.

He rushed through the mountainous seas and arrived at the spot at 7 a.m. on Saturday, and found the Belgian steamer, Jean Jadot, standing by.

The Usworth was listing heavily, all her boats had been washed away, her bulkheads and hatches had been stove in, and heavy seas were sweeping over the vessel.

A boat from the Jean Jadot managed to take off 14 men, but it capsized, and 12 of the Usworth's crew and two rescuers were drowned.
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SHIPS COLLIDE OFF SHANGHAI

NORWEGIAN VESSEL BADLY HOLED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Norwegian vessel, Hervar, 2,500 tons, coming into port from Saigon with a cargo of rice, came into collision with the Chinese steamer, Tung Tuck, in the Whangpoo, off Pootung Point, this morning.

The Hervar, which is chartered by a Chinese company, was badly holed and started sinking, but was successfully beached.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION ON TRAWLER

One Japanese Killed And 2 In Hospital

One Japanese seaman is dead and two others are in hospital as the result of an ammonia tank exploding in the engine-room of the trawler, Teshu Maru, on Saturday.

Kuwa Hsiri, master of the vessel, in his report to the Police, stated that while fishing off Tong Ting Bay at 7 a.m. on Saturday, the tank exploded causing the death of Tsururo Saki, an older, through gas poisoning.

On the arrival of the vessel in Hong Kong two seamen, Seishiro Masata and Hartura Matsumita, were sent to the Japanese Hospital, Ashley Road, suffering from the effects of gas poisoning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Aramis 18
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Emp. of Russia 20
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Pres. Coolidge 21
Pres. Adams 21
General Pershing 21
Asama Maru 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Helenus 17
Mayebashi Maru 17
Titan 17
Tottori Maru 20
Fushimi Maru 22
Tsushima Maru 22

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Cleveland (via Siberia) 18
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.
Aramis (Air Mail Service) 18
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Cleveland 18

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Cleveland 18

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Cleveland 18

FOR MANILA

Changlo 18

FROM INDIA

Aramis 18

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changlo (Due Thursday Island) 18
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

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The Woman's Page

OUR CLEVER YOUNG NOVELISTS

From Pamela Frankau's

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There are many schools of thought in regard to the technique of writing a novel. Experience would indicate that an air of bravado covering an agony of want is the most successful approach. Honest gloom makes its appeal to kindness, and cannot, therefore, be recommended as a way to the capitalist heart (or pocket).

A complex may be the result of The Smell in the Library, An Old Nurse, Preoccupation with Toy Trains, The Shape of the Banisters, The Parents, The Dent in the Bath-Tub, Collecting Butterflies—or indeed anything. "I've a complex" is the most reassuring thought that emotion can provoke. There's no limit to the amusement of complex-hunting, and the adolescent of 1934 should be grateful for a benefit which its parents never knew.

It must be emphasized clearly that though an Engagement may also be an Attachment, an Attachment is never an Engagement. An enormous number of young women, and comparatively few young men, are engaged. This is not a statistical impossibility—Engagement being a condition apprehended by the female rather than the male.

Talking, or the Use of the Tongue, is an inexpensive luxury. To enjoy normal conversation (i.e. to talk about oneself) will be found practicable by all except those suffering from some natural handicap, as for example, the Still Upper Lip.

Marriage must not become an unhealthy terror. It is a thing that might happen to anybody and frequently does. It comes more easily to the female than the male. The latter will, of course, be shocked by his first glimpse into the savage nature of a wedding ceremony.

EVENING SCARVES

PRINCESS MARINA'S choice of white and silver for her bridal gown will keep alive the fashion for metallic touches on festive frocks. Very new are ethereal evening scarves of diaphanous white crepe chiffon, faintly threaded with silver or gold, and others of white georgette with wide ends of organdy and a delicate overcheck of black, red, green and silver.

These scarves are over two yards in length and fully a yard wide, so that they may be draped carelessly and elegantly halter-wise round the throat, thrown over the shoulders and left with floating ends, or worn fichu-fashion and criss-crossed at the waist.

Intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

CONTRASTING VIEWS

How Women Appear To Their Own And The Other Sex



Two colours that are quite popular in milady's wardrobe, red and grey, are brought together to fashion a snappy sport suit modeled by Una Merkel, screen star. The belt, buttons, and hat are red, while the one-piece suit is grey.

WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

Does beauty help a woman to make a success of her marriage? Opinion is divided among women writers, according to these extracts from recent novels.

Florence Ward in "Women May Learn" (Stanley Paul, 7/6). "Beauty's the whole battle of life for a woman. If you're pretty your husband's your slave; and if you're plain you're his upper servant."

Alice Grant Rosman in "Somebody Must" (Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6).

"Marriage was difficult. Rosamund seemed happy, but she was a beauty, and Dick devoted."

Faith Baldwin in "Love's a Puzzle" (Sampson Low, 7/6). "All the qualities a man would look for in his beloved. Grace had beauty and poise and a certain slow wit. Grace had charm and dignity, a perfect hostess."

Elizabeth D'Oyley in "Goslings in the Ashes" (Bles, 7/6).

"She had less vanity than most women, having less reason for it. Her lack of beauty did not trouble Will. . . . A wife had best be not too comely."

WHAT TO BUY "HER" FOR CHRISTMAS

Attractive Gifts At Aurelia's

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Do not fail to visit Aurelia's before selecting the ideal gift for "Her." Both the Kowloon and Hong Kong shops are brimming over with lovely novelties such as costume rings, bracelets, earrings, gloves and beautiful evening bags that will delight the feminine heart, and which are so very moderate in price.

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The more practical shopper will undoubtedly select a chic woollen dress that will be welcome these cold days by the most discriminating, topped off by a trim little felt hat.

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HEALTH SNAPS

FOR soft corns, or corns between the toes, soak the feet each morning in a tepid solution of vinegar and water.

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This solution of salt is a splendid antiseptic: Add a teaspoonful of common salt to a pint of water; apply it on lint to any wound, sore or ulcer.

Toothache can be eased by painting the affected gum with a solution of one drachm each of the tinctures of acornite and iodine.

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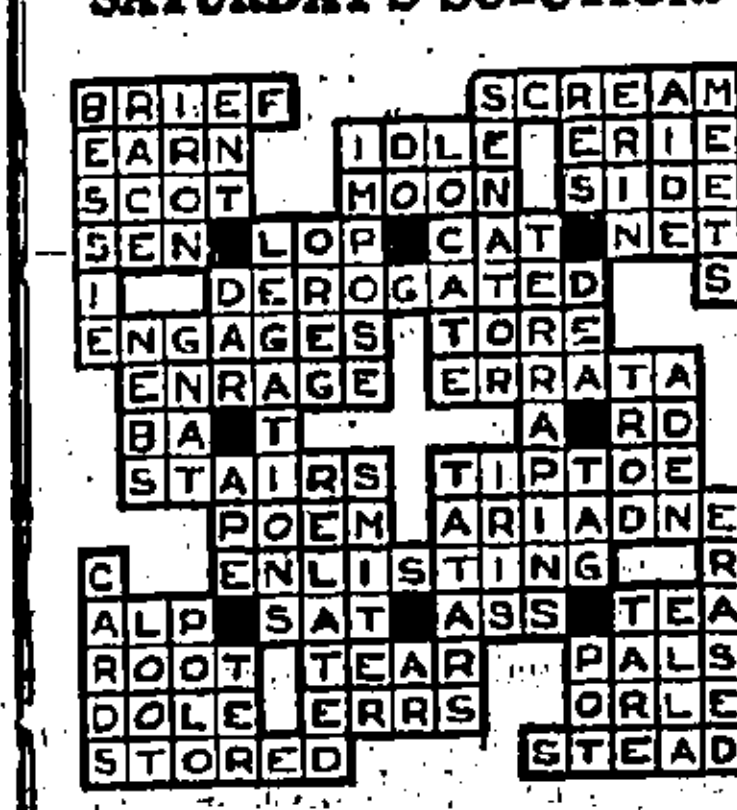
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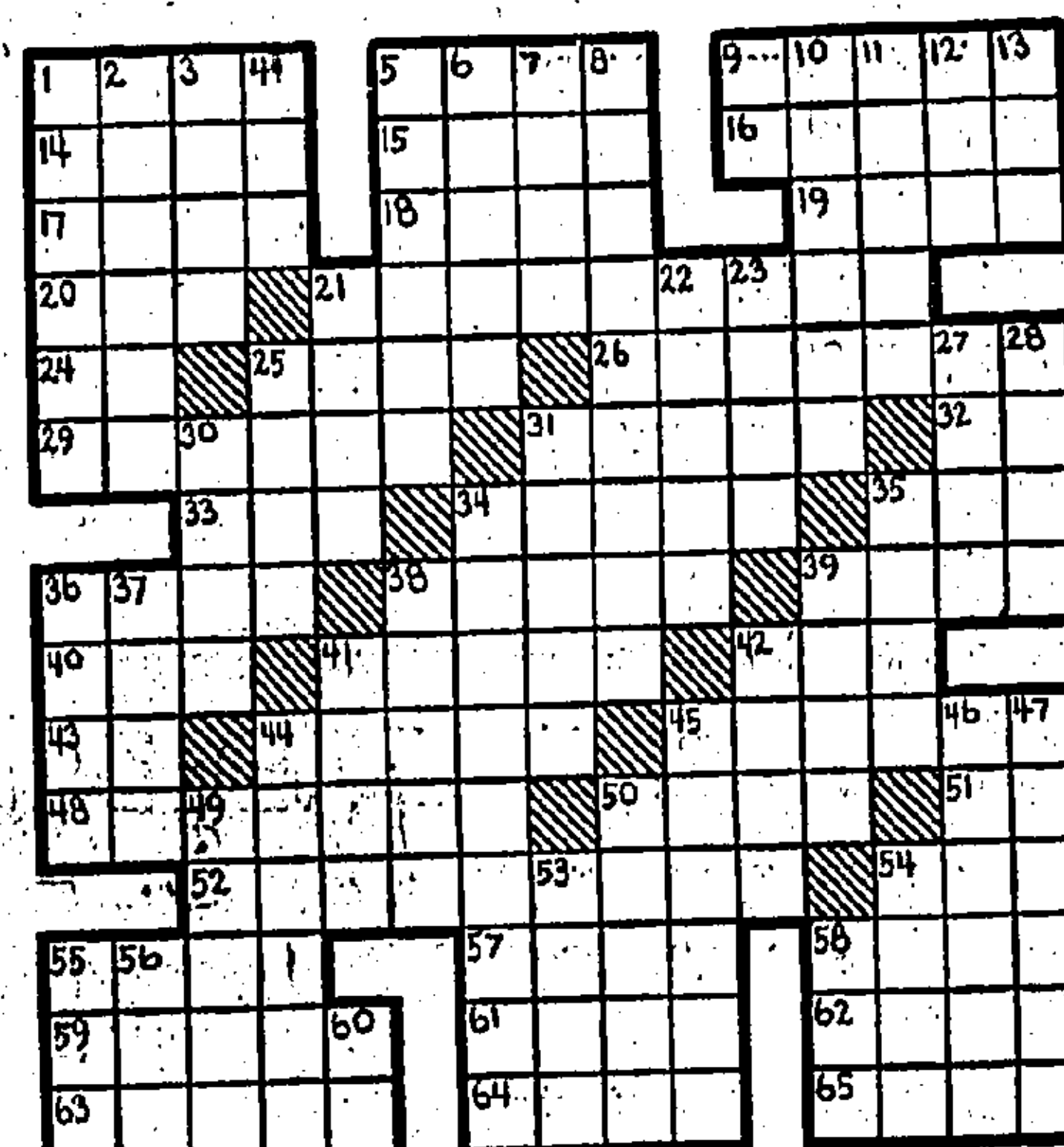
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Gone by
5-Box
9-An item in one's property
14-Sacrament
15-Pitch
16-Off from rose petals
17-Paradise
18-Decays
19-Consumes
20-Taste
21-Parting to politics
24-A measure of weight (abbr.)
25-Grain containers
28-Wanderers
29-Eying
31-Cries with a loud voice
32-Each (abbr.)
33-Before
34-Hardship
35-Nocturnal mammal
36-Peruse
38-A song bird (pl.)
39-Maculine
40-Organ of hearing
41-Tribe of North American Indians
42-In able
43-Because
44-Staff of life
45-Secured with a cord

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Reparation
50-Grade
51-Negative
52-Those who make fancy dresses
54-Increase
55-Six hundred six (Rom.)
57-Tore
58-A bullet of irregular shape
59-Winds spirally
61-Diminutive suffix
62-Lacerated
63-British
64-Plant
65-Looks

VERTICAL (Cont.)

21-A tree
22-Triples of North American Indians
23-Exclaim
25-Feathered animal
27-Genuine
28-Satisfy
30-Character of Shakespeare
31-Produces
34-Cherishes
35-Gang
36-At the end
37-Comfort
38-Wrench
39-Spot
41-Crescendo (abbr.)
42-Studies with care
44-Cooks by direct heat
45-Conveyed in a cart
46-Tolerate
47-Evades adroitly
48-Six hundred seven (Rom.)
50-Income (Fr.)
53-Apportion
54-A drug plant
55-Seven hundred (Rom.)
56-Corner (abbr.)
58-Struts (abbr.)
60-A country of Europe (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 18th December, 1934, till MONDAY, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
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Cinema Notes

"LOVE TIME"—KING'S THEATRE

Pat Paterson and Nils Asther are featured in Fox Film's current production, "Love Time," which brings to the screen for the first time the love story of the immortal composer, Franz Schubert and his Valerie.

Set in Austria in the early years of the nineteenth century, "Love Time" follows Schubert from his remote village home to the court of the Emperor at Vienna. With him goes the lovely Valerie ("Pat" Paterson), who, history relates, was the daughter of a nobleman high in the favour of the Emperor, though she was reared as a village maid.

Many of Schubert's immortal compositions, among them the famous "Serenade," "Moment Musical," "Impatience" and "Who Is Sylvia?" have been woven into the story of "Love Time," pointing and enhancing its moods and moments. The climax of the picture is achieved when Schubert plays before the Emperor and his court. This climax is heightened by the fact that the composer believes he is to lose the girl he loves at the conclusion of the concert. She has been revealed a daughter of royal blood and he is but a lowly musician.

Other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, Harry Green, and Henry B. Walthall.

"100% PURE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Dazzling Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde screen star, comes to the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "100% Pure," with Franchot Tone and Lionel Barrymore.

The film tells the story of Eddie Chapman, a very modern girl, much desired by all rich men who meet her, but who is determined to remain a lady and have nothing to do with anyone except in return for a wedding ring.

The picture fits with lightning rapidity from the luxurious haunts of New York to the pleasure palaces of Florida and back again.

Franchot Tone plays a rich man's son who falls madly in love with Eddie.

Lionel Barrymore shares leading honours in the role of the exceedingly wealthy T. R. Paige, father of Franchot Tone.

Humour is supplied by Patry Kelly, the popular New York stage comedienne.

The fifth member of the notable quintet that heads the cast of the picture is Lewis Stone, who can always be depended upon for a first-class performance.

"THE SILK EXPRESS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

One of the most exciting and baffling murder mysteries ever screened is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, entitled "The Silk Express," a Warner Brothers picture, featuring Neil Hamilton and Sheila Terry.

The situation is most unique, practically all the action taking place aboard an express train speeding across America from Seattle to New York loaded with \$3,000,000 worth of silk. The plot revolves around the attempt of silk speculators to wreck the train to prevent its arrival after they have cornered the New York market.

Two mysterious murders are committed aboard the train. Eight persons are under suspicion with the finger of guilt pointing alternately at each. These include train detectives, a tramp, a scientist and his daughter, and a doctor.

The cast includes Guy Kibbee, Arthur Byron, Dudley Digges, Allen Jenkins, Arthur Hohl, George Pat Collins, Robert Barrat, Vernon Steele, Edward Van Sloan, Ivan Simpson and Douglas Dumbrille.

"HER FIRST MATE"—STAR THEATRE

Two of Hollywood's most noted comedians, Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville, are featured in Universal's hilarious comedy, "Her First Mate," now showing at the Star Theatre.

In "Her First Mate," Summerville and Miss Pitts are presented as a married couple living in a little village on the shore of Long Island Sound. The unusually ludicrous incidents and sparkling



Marie, Dowager Queen of Rumania, and "Grand-mother of the Balkans" will undoubtedly play a prominent part in the Yugoslavian crisis. She is the grand-mother of the boy king, Peter II, and mother of the widowed queen. Her son, Carol, is King of Rumania, the throne of which her grand-son Michael occupied for a short time. Queen Marie's eldest daughter, Elizabeth, is married to ex-King George of Greece, and her youngest, Ileana, is the wife of Archduke Anton of Austria.

dialogue of the story are the most successful, production in which they have ever appeared.

William Wyler directed, and the supporting cast includes Una Merkel, Berton Churchill, Warren Hymer, Jocelyn Lee, George Marion, and Henry Armetta.

"42ND STREET"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In "42nd Street," Warner Brothers' extravaganza of melody and mirth, now showing at the Oriental Theatre, a complete Broadway musical comedy is presented.

The picture fits with lightning rapidity from the luxurious haunts of New York to the pleasure palaces of Florida and back again.

Franchot Tone plays a rich man's son who falls madly in love with Eddie.

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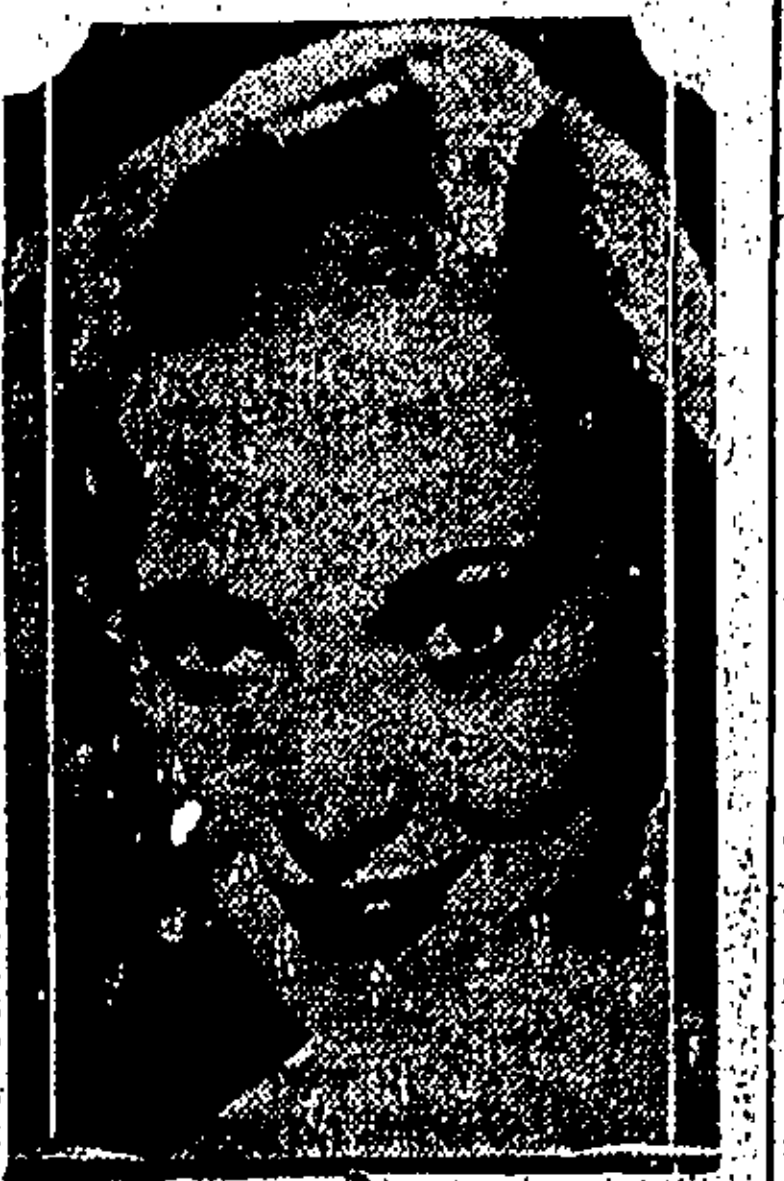
The fifth member of the notable quintet that heads the cast of the picture is Lewis Stone, who can always be depended upon for a first-class performance.

"CATHERINE THE GREAT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The marriage of Prince Peter, nephew of Empress Elizabeth of Russia and heir to the throne, to Princess Sophie of Anhalt-Zebst, forms one of the most spectacular scenes in the new film, "Catherine the Great," produced by the London Film Productions.

Catherine is played by Elizabeth Bergner, while Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is cast in the role of Peter, who later becomes Czar. After a brief reign of six months, Catherine, mindful of the Empress's dying wish that she protect the people's interests, arranges Peter's banishment to a fortress, with instructions that he well be cared for. She assumes the reins of government.

News of Peter's death reaches Catherine at the pinnacle of her triumph. In a scene which taxes even Miss Bergner's great emotional powers, she realises that she would sooner have him beside her than be acclaimed by the cheering multitude as "Catherine the Great."



The glamorous young English actress, Pat Peterson, who plays the leading role in the new Fox Film romance, "Love Time," now showing at the King's Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

FOUR-CARD MAJOR BIDDING

by Ely Culbertson.

Some Bridge players regard the bidding of a four-card major suit as almost a major crime. Of course, all good players realise the fact that in many situations the bid of a suit at the range of two-odd or more is generally assumed to indicate a five-card or greater length.

However, there are numerous situations in which a four-card length in either a major or minor suit should be shown at the range of two in preference to a notrump call.

In notrump only Aces and Kings are stoppers of the adverse suits, while at a trump declaration there is the additional trump barrier which the defence ordinarily cannot surmount.

An example of extremely bad bidding, which resulted in reaching an unmakeable game contract in notrump rather than a makeable game contract in spades, occurred in a rubber game recently. The hand was:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S—A 7 3 2
H—K Q 10 9 6
D—A 8 2
C—7

West:—
S—K Q J 6
H—A J 7 5
D—K
C—J 8 6 5

East:—
S—10 8 5 4
H—
D—Q J 7 3
C—A K 10 3 2

South:—
S—9
H—8 4 3 2
D—10 9 6 5 4
C—Q 9 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
North East South West
1H. 2C.(1) Pass 2NT(2)
Pass(3) SC.(4) Pass 3NT(5)
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass(6)

1—It is a close question whether East, with his distribution should not double for a Take-out rather than bid his suit. However, the vulnerable Overcall of two clubs shows a fairly strong hand.

2—Possibly this call is correct here. West feels that he must show his double stopper in the adversely bid suit.

3—Of course, North passes. With two sure re-entries he has hope of defeating the adverse game contract.

4—Inasmuch as East is void of hearts he is unwilling to risk play at notrump—hence the effort to get any bid from his partner.

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MILITARY CHARITY TOMBOLA

MR. CHERRY WINS THE BIG PRIZE

Mr. S. Cherry, of H.M.S. Medway, was the winner of the largest prize at the military charity tombola, held at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Saturday night.

The following were among the winners:—W. Drisco, H.M.S. Kent; A. Moffatt, East Lanes; F. Stevens, H.M.S. Proteus; J. Curtis, R.A.; W. Wise, Lincoln; W. Corbett, R.N.; J. Sale, East Lanes; H. Jeffreys, H.M.S. Tamar; B. Powell, R.W.F.; L. Rigglesford, H.M.S. Olympus; J. Mellish, R.N.; T. Little, R.A.; Mrs. Sale, A. Grinyor, R.E.; F. Goodfellow, East Lanes; B. Ciseken, S.W. B.; S. George, H.M.S. Medway; W. Austin, Lincoln; S. Jones, East Lanes; S. Clarke, R.N.; G. O'Brien, East Lanes; C. Allen, H.M.S. Suffolk; H. Cross, H.M.S. Palmouth; A. Tribe, H.M.S. Suffolk; A. Brown, H.M.S. Medway; A. Green, Lincoln; C. Clayton, H.M.S. Herald; H. Leves, R.A.

A. Gowman, R.N.; C. Harry, Lincoln; J. Hobby, R.W.F.; P. Crunden, R.N.; A. Bowler, R.N.; R. Bright, R.N.; T. Powis, R.W.F.; W. Evans, R.A.; J. Roberts, R.N.; G. Stokes, H.M.S. Proteus; W. Skelton, H.M.S. Kent; J. Davis, Lincoln; F. Barriga, H.M.S. Herald; H. Bryan, R.M.; R. Newman, R.W.F.; G. Denton, S.W.B.; A. Ford, Lincoln; W. Bloomfield, R.A.; J. Donnell, H.M.S. Adventure; D. Jones, East Lanes; W. Russell, East Lanes; C. Price, H.M.S. Adventure; G. Stearn, H.M.S. Oswald; A. Pennack, H.M.S. Proteus and Mrs. Eccleshaw.

SZECHUEN UNREST DISTURBS TRADE

Tung Oil Output Drops

The turmoil and general unrest in Szechuen has seriously affected the tung oil industry in that province, the output having dropped from 30,000 tons annually to about 10,000 tons. This is seriously affecting the economy of the province.

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Because (d'Hardelot)
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu)
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley
Jack Hyllton and his Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m.—Variety.
Violin Solos—Remembrance
Grinning Albert Sandler.
Vocal—Forty-Second Street—Medley
Derickson and Brown.
Piano Duets—
Goodnight Vienna—Medley
Sunshine Susie—Medley
Rale da Costa and Harry Jacobson.
Orlean Solos—
Medley of Old Songs
Wedding of the Painted Doll
Leslie James.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 255 metres (845 K.C.A.):—
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

JAZZ BANJO AND PIANO RECITAL

Children's Studio Concert.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-5.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
5.50-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Songs—
Let me give my happiness to you
Three Wishes
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Vocal Gems—
The New Moon (Romberg)
Whoopee (Kahn)

Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company.
Vocal Gems—Follow Through
Rio Rita

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Banjo, Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather report.
8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solos—
La Capriciosa (Ries)
Allegro (Flocco)

Songs—
Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song) (Glennini)
O Sole Mio (Di Capua)
Duetto (Glennini) (Soprano).

Songs—
(a) Jack the Fiddler
(b) The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair") (Easthope-Martin)
(c) Fairings, (d) Come to the Fair ("Songs of the Fair") (Easthope-Martin)

Percy Heming (Bartolone).
Pianoforte Solos—
Valse Oubliee (Forgotten Waltz (Liszt)
Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)
Vladimir Horowitz.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
An Evening with Liszt (Urbach)
Marek Weber and his Orchestra
Puccini—Pompieri
Marek Weber and his Orchestra
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Sporting Page

ROBB BEATS MCKELLAR TO WIN GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SMITH MISSES PENALTY AND EAST LANCES DROP POINTS IN GAME AGAINST ATHLETIC

POLICE BEAT NAVY IN FAST GAME BY ODD GOAL IN FIVE

C. PILE & STEPHENS OUTSTANDING

MOSS IN LIMELIGHT

(By "TOUGH JUDGE")

A fast and thrilling encounter between the Police and the Navy at Kowloon yesterday afternoon gave the former two valuable points by 3 goals to 2.

The Navy opened with a strong attack on the left, but Blackburn came to the rescue with a timely clearance. Playing speedy and forceful football, the Navy kept up the pressure, and opened the scoring through Cannell. Kiley received, and centred to Bowes, who deflected the ball into the goalmouth, and from the ensuing muddle, Cannell seized as opening and drove the ball into the net.

This setback stung the Police into action, and they set up a sustained attack. T. Pile and Moss were plying with passes during this exciting period, mostly from the splendid work of Stephens, and twice Moss had hard luck, in not levelling the scores when he shot just by the post. Gilbert was never in his right position, and Moss was left unmarked continuously, a fact which Stephens did not miss, and from one of his accurate passes, Moss cut in and hit the bar with a terrific first-time effort, Pepper being well beaten.

Police Equalise

From a breakaway raid by the Navy, Wearmouth received a splendid pass from Bowes, and his shot from five yards was rather luckily stopped and cleared by Perkins. Stephens then secured in mid-field, and beating Pyatt and West, passed to Moss, who equalised with a splendid first-time shot.

Keeping up the pressure, the police forced a corner on the left, and Moss put the ball right in the goalmouth for Johnston to head in. Pepper was at fault here, badly misjudging the flight of the ball from the corner-kick.

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SERVICE CORPS WIN OVER ORDNANCE

McQueen Shines In Losers' Defence

An exciting and very even game in the Third Division Football League took place between the R.A.S.C. and the Ordnance at Chatham Road yesterday when the former gained two valuable points by 2 goals to 0.

Beasley opened the scoring for the Service Corps early in the game, and Clarke was responsible for the other goal in the second half. Goad replied for the Ordnance, scoring with a glorious shot.

Cooper was very safe in the Service Corps' goal, and Forsyth cleared well. In the attack, Clarke, Beasley and Flood worked hard. McQueen played a great game in the defence for the Ordnance, and Gooch, Worsfold and Duffield combined very effectively.

SOCCER CORRECTION

Lincoln drew with Chester (0-0) and Halifax beat Hartlepool 4-1 on Saturday. The *Sunday Herald* report was wrong, as published yesterday.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

EXHIBITION MATCH	
S. CHINA "A"	1 ROYAL NAVY
R. ARTILLERY	2 ST. JOSEPH'S
RECREIO	3 H.K. CLUB
KOWLOON F.C.	1 S. CHINA "A"
LINCOLNS	2 FUSILIERS
SECOND DIVISION	
S. CHINA	2 R. ARTILLERY
LINCOLN	3 FUSILIERS
EASTERN	3 KOWLOON F.C.
CLUB	3 R. ENGINEERS
UNIVERSITY	1 R. NAVY
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.F.	1 R.A.M.C.
LINCOLN	1 RECREIO
FUSILIERS	1 RAILWAY
R. ENGINEERS	0 RADIO

SATURDAY'S GOAL SCORERS

FRIENDLY MATCH	
Cannell (Navy)	1
Smith (Navy)	1
Vip. Koon Ning (S. China "B")	1
FIRST DIVISION	
Morton (Artillery)	2
Tay Quee Liang (S. China "A")	1
Tan Kwong Pak (S. China "A")	1
Higgins (Lincolns)	1
Drown (Club)	1
Powers (Club)	1
Gomes (Recreio)	1
A. V. Gosano (Recreio)	1
D. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Dennis (Fusiliers)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Darby (Engineers)	2
Sloan (Club)	2
Kwok Ying Wai (Eastern)	1
Chan Tak Fai (S. China)	1
Henry Young (S. China)	1
Taylor (Artillery)	1
Worthington (Artillery)	1
Adams (Navy)	1
O'Donnell (Navy)	1
Blake (University)	1
Eyans (Fusiliers)	1
Cornelius (Fusiliers)	1
Rush (Lincolns)	1
Dobbs (Lincolns)	1
Toyne (Lincolns)	1
Duncan (Club)	1
Howett (Engineers)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Leung Yung Kan (Railway)	2
Geolly (Medicals)	1
Beecham (Air Force)	1
U. K. Fat (Railway)	1
Fisher (Fusiliers)	1
Omar (Radio)	1
Taveres (Radio)	1
Santos (Recreio)	1
Reeson (Lincolns)	1

Yesterday's Results

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE	3 NAVY
EAST LANCES	0 ATHLETIC
SECOND DIVISION	
EAST LANCES	1 ATHLETIC
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.S.C.	2 R.A.O.C.
EAST LANCES	0 POLICE

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Johnson (Police)	2
Moss (Police)	1
Au Ping Ming (Athletic)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Ma Ping Wa (Athletic)	1
Chan Chun Ying (Athletic)	1
Thompson (East Lanes)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Sandford (East Lanes)	2
Crossley (East Lanes)	1
Pritchard (East Lanes)	1
Bevan (R.A.S.C.)	1
Beasley (R.A.S.C.)	1
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	1
Goad (Ordnance)	1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION	
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts	
South China "A"	9 0 0 30 5 18
South China "B"	7 1 2 28 13 16
Police	10 5 1 4 28 15 14
Lincolns	11 6 4 1 24 17 13
Club	9 3 2 4 19 18 10
Recreio	8 3 2 3 18 16 9
Athletic	9 3 3 2 27 19 9
Navy	9 2 4 3 15 17 7
Artillery	11 3 1 7 16 39 6
East Lanes	10 1 5 4 13 26 6
Kowloon	9 1 7 1 13 24 3
St. Joseph's	9 1 7 1 8 28 3
SECOND DIVISION	
Lincolns	9 9 0 31 11 18
Navy	10 8 1 1 35 17 17
East Lanes	10 8 1 1 35 17 17
Artillery	10 8 1 1 35 17 17
South China	8 4 3 2 23 14 10
Athletic	7 5 2 0 19 8 10
University	8 4 3 1 18 16 9
Fusiliers	9 3 4 2 18 16 9
Engineers	10 8 1 1 35 17 17
Eastern	9 2 6 1 11 24 5
Club	10 6 4 0 29 4
V. Indians	6 0 5 1 10 25 1
Kowloon	10 0 9 1 4 41

CHINESE WIN BY LONE GOAL IN FAST GAME

SWAIN AND GORMAN DO WELL

HO KAR KEUNG'S OPPORTUNISM

(By "ROVER")

In a hard-fought game, in which speed was the predominant feature, the encounter between the Chinese Athletic and the East Lanes at Sookunpoo yesterday resulted in the East Lanes by the only goal scored in the match.

The two teams presented a striking contrast in that the East Lanes resorted to forcing, thrustful movements, backed by a methodical combination which relied on the half-back line. The Athletic, on the other hand, played a fast short-movement game, which, coupled with a knowledgeable understanding of each others' tactics, provided a consistent source of danger which needed no further support than the forward-line.

Backs Prominent

The speedy accuracy with which the Athletic's inside trio despatched the ball goalwards on the slightest provocation called for an extended outlay of energy from the East Lanes defence, and outstanding in

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ATHLETIC BEAT EAST LANCES

Soldiers Enjoy Best Of Game

In a one-sided match in which they had by far the greater portion of the play, the East Lanes succumbed to the Athletic in their Second Division game by 2 goals to 1.

Though the East Lanes dominated the play in the opening half it was in the second period in which this phase was outstandingly noticeable. During the whole of the latter half of the game the Athletic with the exception of three break aways, were completely penned in their own half.

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EAST LANCES ROUT POLICE

Score Nine Goals Without Reply

A very one-sided Third Division soccer game on the Kowloon ground yesterday saw the East Lanes gain two easy points from the Police by the wide of margin of nine goals to nil.

Playing fast, open football, the soldiers quickly gained the upper hand, and began to pile on goals through Sandford (2), Crossley, Pritchard, Bevan, and Wing-On (own goal).

In the second half, further points were added by Sandford, Crossley, and Wu-Po (own goal). Sandford and Crossley were on the top of their form, and received valuable support from halves.

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THIRD DIVISION

East Lanes	12 10 2 0 62 16 20
R.A.S.C.	12 10 2 0 36 20 20
Air Force	10 6 1 3 23 11 15
Lincolns	11 6 1 3 22 18 14
Fusiliers	9 6 3 0 23 16 12
Radio	12 6 0 0 23 20 12
R.A.M.C.	11 5 5 1 17 24 11
R.A.O.C.	10 3 7 0 16 28 8
Police	10 3 7 0 11 28 6
Recreio	10 2 7 1 19 27 5
Railway	11 2 8 1 13 45 5
Engineers	12 2 10 0 11 38 4



A group photograph taken on Saturday on the occasion of the official opening of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Football Ground at Causeway Bay. In the exhibition game, South China "B" team were defeated by the Royal Navy by the odd goal in three. Seated in the front row from left to right are Comdr. T. A. Hussey, the Commander of the Tamar and Secretary of the Royal Naval Recreation Club, His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, who formally declared the ground open and who kicked-off, Commodore Frank Elliott, and Wt. M.A.A., A. R. Hughes, the Fleet Mail Officer, and representative of the Navy on the Football League Council—(King's Studio).

GARTHWAITE SEEN AT HIS BEST

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT KOWLOON G.C.

Full First Round Results

The following were the results of the First Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship played over the Kowloon course yesterday.

W. G. Hirst beat F. D. Angers 2 up.
A. A. Andrews beat W. Stoker 3 and 2.
C. G. Anderson beat G. C. Moss 2 and 1.
W. Ahearn beat W. C. Simpson at the 19th.
R. Henderson beat J. G. Charlton 5 and 4.
A. Castle beat C. R. Rosen 2 and 1.
J. J. King beat A. J. Coles 5 and 4.
W. Gail beat D. Cameron at the 19th.

CLUB AND SAPPERS SHARE POINTS

Referee's Failure To Appear Holds Up Game

SPECTATOR CONTROLS GAME

A poor game was witnessed at the Valley, on Saturday when the Royal Engineers encountered the Club and shared six goals.

The start was delayed for 20 minutes owing to the referee not turning up, and with the agreement of both captains, Sapper Cutler deputised and ably managed the game. Play on the whole was more or less even, although in the second half the Engineers had more of the play and looked like running out winners.

The Club were the first to score, Duncan receiving from Sloan to net. The Club continued to press but the equaliser came shortly after the Club goal, when, following a breakaway, Darby made a fine solo run down the centre to beat Payne.

The Sappers held a slight advantage, but with a good chance of taking the lead, Budden missed an open goal. Continuing to press, the Engineers took the lead shortly before the interval following a scramble in the Club goal, Darby bustling the ball through.

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THIRD DIVISION SAPPERS BEATEN BY RADIO

Poor Finishing Mainly Responsible

The Royal Engineers were unlucky to lose both points to the Radio when they were defeated by two clear goals at the Valley on Saturday.

Having practically most of the play in both the first and second half, they were badly let down by their forwards who finished weakly. Both the Radio goals were scored from breakaways. Omar got through in the first half and netted with a good drive, and the second goal was scored after the interval by Taveres.

BRILLIANT COMBINATION WITH REED

SERVICES DESERVE HOCKEY WIN OVER CIVILIANS

(By "Sticks")

DISPLAYING all-round superiority in the second half of the encounter, the Combined Services fully deserved their hockey win over the Combined Civilians yesterday on the Marina ground, by 2 goals to 1.

The game was played at a terrific pace throughout and stamina played a large part in the Services' win, the Civilians' intermediate line falling off considerably in the second-half, when the Army forwards were seen in several brilliant passing bouts.

Flashes From The Fields

BERTIE Gosano led the Recreio forwards against the Club on Saturday, if A. V. Gosano had been the leader the score would perhaps have been greater. As it was A. V. Gosano, playing in the left-half position, gave a brilliant display and succeeded in netting one goal.

J. Alves, Recreio outside-left, was pretty to watch and his speed certainly upset the Club. More than once he looked like scoring from a solo effort, and had it not been for the good defence by B. Strange and Hynes he would have done so.

The Recreio deserved their win, as the team gave a really first-class display.

The Saints' greatest need—a competent man between the sticks—was not met on Saturday, as Private Pearce, who according to his record, would have filled that want, did not play.

Leonard played a very sound game, as besides fulfilling his duties as right half very capably he fell back to assist Sousa in the defence, clearing in fine style.

Elms is one of St. Joseph's best men, and the man they can least afford to lose.

Fernandez at outside-left was not so speedy as is wont, but his centres were just as good, and he gave his forwards excellent opportunities which were not taken.

The defence of the Gunners left nothing to be desired, Clancy stopping Beatty and Herridge very effectively. The half-back line was very good, Pardoe and Harris playing wonderfully well.

Pardoe sent out some perfect long passes which always found their mark, and caused Wong some anxiety with excellent drives from about 80 yards or so which just missed the upright on two or three occasions. The R.A. forward line, led by Morton, excelled in the half of the second string, played excellently, with the exception of Smith at the outside-left—he was very nervous.

Another newcomer, Mathias, at inside-right, played very well and made an excellent partner for Edmunds who played his usual good game at outside-right.

There were no new changes in the Civilians' team, but the Services made two. Owing to the absence of Lt. Comdr. A. E. Phillips, the Irish International full-back, who was recently injured, Lt. Roissier, of the Lincolns, was brought into the defence, while Lt. Currey, of the Navy, was an absentee from the centre-forward position owing to indisposition.

His latter vacancy caused a reshuffle of the all-Army attack and W. O. Senior was brought in from the right wing to lead the attack, while his vacancy was filled creditably by C. Sergt. Reed.

Hollingsworth Excels

Hollingsworth played a brilliant game in the Services' goal and stopped several stinging shots from Divett, Gurbachan Singh, and Pinto, while the two backs, Metcalf and Roissier, stood up well against the Civilians' attacks.

Holland-Martin, at right-half for the Services, displayed excellent form throughout, continuously worrying the Pinto-Souza partnership. His distribution was not quite as good as it could have been, but his spitting was magnificent.

Dulla Singh in the pivot position played a very hard game, but was no match for Gurbachan Singh, the Civilians' leader, whose brilliant stick-work was a feature of the game.

Alaf Din on the left flank had Divett and Mackay well covered and gave them very little scope.

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BONAVIA HITS CENTURY

K.C.C. Sunday Cricket League

F. E. Lawrence's eleven easily accounted for E. C. Fincher's team in the K. C. C. Sunday Cricket League yesterday.

In the course of his century Bonavia hit 17 boundaries, while Smith hit a six and 10 boundaries in his 51.

Fincher's XI: 181 (F. S. W. Smith 51, M. B. Swain 5 for 30, R. Lee 3 for 15).

Lawrence's XI: 294 for 7 (Major Bonavia 100 ret., E. F. Fincher 51 ret., R. Lee 48 ret., V. R. Durling 84).

SUCCESS BY 3 AND 2

CADDIES GO ON STRIKE BUT LATER RETURN

JASPER CLARK CUP FINALIST NEVER IN DANGER

D. S. Robb beat A. McKellar by 3 and 2 in the final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship yesterday at Fanling.

McKellar put a very good fight, but was only in the lead once, Robb leading at tiffin by three holes. After the twelfth hole, Robb was five up, and although he lost the next two holes, and nearly lost the fifteenth and sixteenth, he actually won on the sixteenth green.

The day's proceedings started with a strike of practically all the caddies, who walked out, alleging that a Chinese detective, who was investigating a case of gambling, had brutally assaulted one of their number. By 11 o'clock, however, the trouble was over and they were all back on the course.

The following were the scores:—

Robb: 5-4-5-4-4-3-4-8=41

5-4-4-6-4-6-5-3=42

83

McKellar: 5-4-4-5-5-3-4-7=42

5-5-4-5-5-6-5-4=44

86

Robb: 5-5-3-5-4-4-3-5=39

7-4-3-5-4-5-3=31

70 for 16

McKellar: 4-5-3-4-5-5-4-5=41

6-5-5-4-3-5-3=32

73 for 16

On Saturday Robb lost the play off of the Jasper Clark Cup to A. E. Liggaman by one stroke.

ROUNDS WINS BOGEY POOL AT FANLING

K. K. Rounds (16), with one up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanling over the week-end from a field of 14.

C.B.A. HELD TO DRAW IN MAMAK DEBUT

Disappointing Forward Line Responsible

Sharing two goals with the 12th Battery, the Central British Association made a very disappointing debut in the Mamak Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday, giving the Gunners their first point.

Throughout the game the C.B.A. forwards showed very little understanding, and yielded to a great extent upon their defence, which played well.

Farmer, at centre-half, was the pick of the team.

Whitley opened the scoring for the home team in the first half and Williams equalised in the opening stages of the second period.

King, the C.B.A.'s new custodian, played an excellent game in goal, and was well supported by Bond and Bickford, the full-backs.

C.B.A.—King; Bond and Bickford; Stoker, Farmer and Clayton; Blythe, Hirst, MacNider, Whitley and Pearne.

12th Battery—Holden; Gannell and Carter; Oldridge, Harris and Wilson; Lacey, Norbury, Flowerdew, Williams and Dillott.

Mamak League Table To Date

while	R. E.	8	4	2	2	14
Standards	St. Andrews	7	5	1	1	16
	Police	7	3	1	3	16
	R.A.S.C.	3	2	0	1	11
Smith	Suffolk	6	1	2	3	7
Lee B	University	6	1	2	3	7
	United	9	0	5	4	9
	Diamond	5	0	4	1	9
(Major	Duncan	5	0	4	1	9
Scher '51	Dalst	5	0	4	1	9
Durling	12th Battery	1	0	1	0	0
	Midway	1	0	1	0	0
	C. B. A.	1	0	1	0	1



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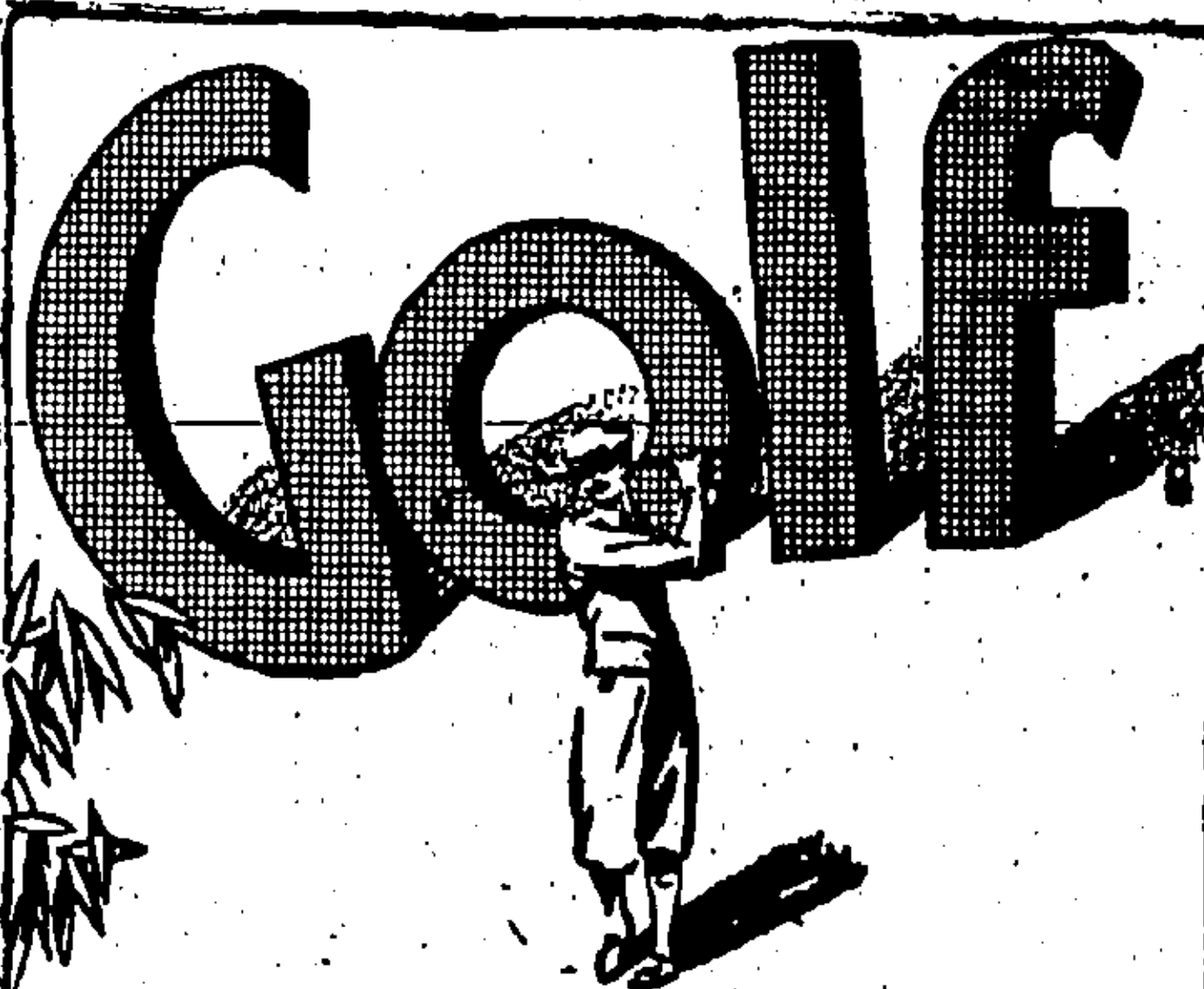
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CHINESE WIN BY LONE GOAL IN FAST GAME

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this connection were Swain and Gorman, who provided the necessary means in a decisive manner. Playing especially well under pressure, both backs, by good clearance work, gave invaluable aid.

With the assurance of steady backing, Smith and his intermediaries devoted their main efforts to the offensive, and showed a pleasing accuracy in their forward passing.

Lawton, in his still unusual role of leader, displayed a zeal worthy of greater success in his endeavours to penetrate Sui Tin-lin's charge. Horner and O'Donnell were inclined to shoot without steadying themselves, although each showed up well in approach work. Evans sent over several centres which gave the Athletic defence several uneasy moments.

Chinese Forwards Shine

Although without the services of the redoubtable "Darkie" Chen, the Athletic forwards were well up to standard; their combination being effected without waste of time, and without being hurried.

Ho Kar-keung was especially apt in flashing in snapshots on the run and they were always in the right direction, while Au Ping-ming showed masterly control over the ball, which enabled him to outwit the East Lanes' defenders on several occasions.

Lai Kwok-chiu and Ho Chor-yin tackled and cleared with their usual precision and combined well with the backs to check the activities of East Lanes' forwards.

The Athletic got away to a good start, and after Ho Kar-keung had sent two efforts just wide of the upright, they took an early lead, rather luckily, as the result of a quick interception by Au Ping-ming, who tapped the ball into the net when Oxford stumbled when about to collect the ball.

A good movement by the Athletic in the second half almost found its goal when Fung King-yu netted, but was just off-side.

Then the East Lanes had their best chance of equalising. A penalty was awarded them for an infringement by Ng Tak-wing inside his own area, but Smith, though his shot was a fast one and the elevation was good, shot straight at Sui Tin-lin.

Athletic:—Sui Tin-lin; Mak Sui Hon, Wong Sik Ping; Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chiu, Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong Sam, Au Ping-ming; Ho Ka Keung, Yeung Kam Fe and Fung King Yu.

East Lanes:—Oxford, Swain, Gorman; Power, Smith, North; Evans, Horner, Lawton, O'Donnell and Tuley.

SUFFOLK WIN SHOOTING

R.A.O.C. Beat Dockyard For Second Place

A triangular match was fired on Stonecutter's range on Saturday, between H.M.S. "Suffolk," the Dockyard Rifle Club, and R.A.O.C., and resulted in a win for the Navy, with the R.A.O.C. just beating the Dockyard for second place.

Conditions were rather spoiled by a veering fish-tail wind.

Practices were 200,500 and 600 yards.

Scores:—

H.M.S. "Suffolk"	Total
Dessy	31, 29, 30
Evans	28, 34, 29
Anslow	30, 32, 31
Tribe	27, 32, 28
Limburn	28, 33, 30
Holyoke	31, 30, 34

Dockyard	Total
Austin	32, 27, 28
Newman	27, 30, 28
Lewis	29, 29, 28
Margatroyd	28, 31, 23
Cox	24, 27, 31
Quinnell	28, 31, 27

R.A.O.C.	Total
Goold	26, 29, 25
Todd	29, 31, 27
Cheshire	30, 27, 30
Doddison	29, 27, 27
Good	26, 30, 32
Stephens	30, 28, 29

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BRILLIANT COMBINATION WITH REED

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Reed Too Fast

Reed, on the right wing, was brilliant at all times of the game and was the most dangerous of the Services' forwards in the second half. His centring was deadly accurate, while his superior speed had a telling effect on Gosano, the Civilians' left-half.

Garthwaite has never been seen to better advantage. He made most of the openings. He combined very well with C/Sgt. Reed, on his right, and at all times was in support of Senior and the other forwards.

The Services' five half-back game wrought havoc with the Civilians' attack and Garthwaite gave them many anxious moments.

Kartar Singh, the inside-left, was the only apparent weak link in the Services' forward line, his passing to Lal Singh being exceptionally weak, while he failed to combine with Senior.

Lal Singh, on the left wing, displayed great bursts of speed, and his backstick centres were invariably very accurate. His stick-work was good, and he spotted well when called upon.

Souza, in goal for the Civilians, played a sterling game, but he has not yet the "big match" temperament and showed signs of nervousness at times. He kicked well, but was very unfortunate on one occasion when he stopped the ball but was not quick enough in clearing his charge, a goal resulting.

E. V. Reed Disappoints

E. V. Reed was definitely disappointing in defence, being continually at fault in playing the ball inside the circle instead of sending it up to his forwards.

Wong was not much better, although he did intercept several dangerous passes and in the first half saved many awkward situations with last-minute saves.

Bliss, at right-half, played a very fine game throughout and safely dealt with Lal Singh and Kartar Singh, spilling magnificently and flicking the ball up to the forward line with perfect accuracy.

W. A. Reed played his usual brilliant game at centre-half and helped considerably in the defence in many a tight corner. In the second half, however, he was evidently tiring after the terrific pace and was often left spread-eagled by the fast-moving Services' forwards.

Gosano, at left-half, played an untiring game throughout, feeding his wing combination, Souza and Pinto, with brilliant passes.

Mackay, on the right wing, very rarely saw the ball in the first half, but on occasions centred well and combined effectively with Divett.

Divett's Stickwork

The latter was outstanding in the first half and with Gurbachan Singh shared the honours during that period. Divett's stick-work was a treat to watch, while his short passes to Gurbachan Singh

ATHLETIC BEAT EAST LANES

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The East Lanes' forwards were certainly unlucky on quite a number of occasions, the work of Rydings and Ball in approach being excellent.

For the Athletic, Mak Ping-wa and Chan Chun-ying were good in the opening half, but Au Kim-fung was the only forward to find anything in the nature of an opening in the later stages of the game.

Athletic Score First

The halves could not cope with the East Lanes forwards.

Li Kwok-kee, however, gave the soldiers many anxious moments and proved the main stumbling block.

The Athletic took an early lead through Mok Ping-wa, and just before the interval the Athletic went further ahead, when Chan Chun-ying netted with a great cross-drive.

On the resumption, the East Lanes eventually scored when Thompson netted from a scrimmage.

Athletic:—Li Kwok-kee; Tang Kwong-wong, Lo Wai-mau; Chan Shui-mei, Wong Wing-lin, To Ho, Hang; Chow Yin-heng; Mak Ping-wa, Au Kim-fung, Chan Chun-ying, and Chung Moon-ying.

East Lanes:—Harmsworth; Harwood; Steele; Walker Thompson; Ekersley; Swain; Thorpe; Ball; Rydings; and Griffin.

had the Service halves beaten every time.

Gurbachan Singh made an ideal leader and was never selfish. His play in the first half marked him as one of the finest forwards seen on display this season. He had very hard luck on several occasions when he broke through only to be robbed at the crucial moment.

Pinto was good in the first half, and was seen in several dazzling passing bouts with Gurbachan Singh, but his only fault was that his passes to Souza were far too far forward in the opening half.

Souza made an ideal left winger and was given plenty to do in the opening half. In the second period he did not have much to do, but it did well when called upon.

The game was handled by Captain Errol Manners, R.N., of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Mr. G. T. Palmer.

Services Open Scoring

Kartar Singh opened the scoring when Souza partially saved a free hit by Dulla Singh, the former rushing into the goalmouth to score from the resultant melee.

Just before the interval Gurbachan Singh netted the equaliser. Pinto took the ball into the circle and sent in a pile-driver, which Hollingsworth brilliantly stopped, but Gurbachan Singh was on him in a flash and hooked the ball from under Hollingsworth's feet into the net.

In the second half the Services were all over the Civilians and enjoyed most of the play. They attacked again and again and Garthwaite eventually scored the decider from a short corner, after a very doubtful stop by Kartar Singh. The last minutes of the game saw the Civilians come very near to equalising, but Metcalf and Roissier proved very reliable.

The teams were:
Combined Services:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. N. W. Metcalf (Army); and Lt. Roissier (Lincoln); Lieut. D. E. Holland-Martin (Navy); Nk Dulla Singh (Army) and L/Nk Alai Din (Army); C/Sgt. Reed (Army); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); W. O. (Army); L/Nk Lal Singh (Army); Civilians:—V. B. Souza (Radio); F. V. Wong (St. Andrews); E. V. Reed (Club); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrews); W. A. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club) (capt.); and E. L. Gosano (University); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrews); G. E. R. Divett (Hong Kong Hockey Club); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos") and A. P. Souza ("Incognitos").

MONSOON BREAKS MAINMAST

Mr. Blake's Sporting Act In Yacht Race

Maire, sailed by Comdr. Or-Erving, won the "Y" Class event of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday when she beat Mistral (Mr. G. V. T. Marshall) by 14 minutes 44 seconds over a 24-miles course.

In the second cruiser championship U and I (Mr. H. S. Rouse) beat Azuma (Mr. H. J. Pearce) by 15 seconds—in a field of nine starters.

Luana (Commodore Elliott) broke her topmast and Monsoon (Mr. R. Grievie) her mainmast. Wanderer (Mr. C. C. Blake) went to the assistance of Monsoon and consequently did not finish.

Heavy weather was experienced outside and hailing was frequently necessary. The yachts reached a speed of 8 knots at times.

CLUB AND SAPPERS SHARE POINTS

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Frequent Goals

On the resumption goals came in quick succession: Howlett netted for the Engineers, and from this replacement the Club forwards went down the field and Sloan netted with a perfect shot.

The Club equaliser came through a bad move on Denham's part. He received the ball on the half way line and apparently thinking there was someone behind him, kicked the ball back towards his own goal, but, unfortunately, the backs were lying well forward, and Sloan took the opportunity, and just manage to get the ball round Bellek who had run out. On the standard of play, the result was a fair one.

Engineers:—Sellek; Dudley; Ticker; Denham; Lester; Pegg; Callard; Budden; Darby; Howlett; and Crouch.

Club:—Payne; Nicholls; Binzie; Fowler; Forrow; Bitter; Williams; Fisher; Duncan; Purvis and Sloan.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey:—Eighth Battery, R.A. v "Incognitos" (U.S.R.C. Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

Meetings:—Hong Kong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fifth Championship Race for Ladies.

TO-MORROW

Golf:—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section L.G.U. medal competition (New Course, Fanning).

Hockey:—H.K.S.R.A. v Punjab Regiment (Marine, 4.30 p.m.)

Meetings:—Y.M.C.A. v Recreio (Y.M.C.A. Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

Meetings:—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.)

LINCOLNS FORCE DRAW

Santos Gives Excellent Display For Recreio

The Third Division match between the Lincolns and the Recreio resulted in a draw of one goal each on Saturday. The Recreio owed this division of points to the splendid display of their defence particularly Silva.

From the commencement of the game, the Recreio did the majority of the attacking, and opened the scoring when Santos completed a good run by placing the ball wide of Reed.

Just prior to half time Reeson went down the centre and placed the Lincolns on even terms.

TWO PENALTY GOALS RESULT IN DRAW

R.A.F. Held By Medicals In Scrappy Game

At King's Park on Saturday the match between the Royal Air Force and the R.A.M.C. ended in a draw, both teams scoring a goal from the penalty spot.

The Medicals were the superior eleven throughout the match and did majority of attacking, while the Air Force retaliated now and then.

Goulty opened the scoring for the Medicals in the first half from a penalty kick.

The R.A.F. recovered in the second period and made several dangerous attacks, but Wright the Medical's goalkeeper, saved some fine shots.

Beecham equalised for the Air Force from a penalty kick just before the final whistle.

FUSILIERS LOSE TO RAILWAY

Play With Depleted Team Throughout

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Railway defeated the Fusiliers by 3 goals to 1.

The Fusiliers were badly handicapped for most of the game, having to play with a depleted team.

The Railway took full advantage of this, and practically dominated in the first half, pressing throughout. Leung Yung Kan netted twice before the interval.

U Ki-fat scored the third goal for the Railway, while Fisher was responsible for the Fusiliers' only goal.



WEDNESDAY'S RUGGER CLASH BETWEEN CLUB AND NAVY

On Wednesday next, the Hong Kong Club rugger "A" fifteen will meet a Navy side on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m.

The following will represent the Club:

L. G. Robertson; K. A. Munro; C. S. Archer; R. H. Griffiths and E. McGregor; P. J. Gardner and D. A. Campbell; H. O. Bramble; R. G. Castleton; B. D. C. Barlow; W. G. C. Knowles; G. B. Jones; D. A. Cunningham; F. J. McGowan and M. W. Scott.

Reserves: R. Goldman; J. T. Ekins; A. D. Coppin.

Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

POLICE BEAT NAVY IN FAST GAME BY ODD GOAL IN FIVE

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Just before the interval, Cannell missed a glorious chance of equalising. He received the ball from Wearmouth, and hooked it over the bar from about four yards out when unmarked.

C. Pile played a magnificent game for the Police, and his strong tackling and clearances earned him much applause. He was well supported by Blackburn, who revealed himself as speedy as Wearmouth on several occasions.

Police Halves Disappoint

The Police halves were much below their true form, Gough in particular being weak in tackling, and over-kicking his forwards. Stephens was again the 'star' of the forwards. His tireless efforts, and accurate passes were responsible for the many dangerous movements between Moss, T. Pile and Johnson.

Moss played well. He is speedy, and positions himself well, and can shoot to good effect when provided with an opening. On the other wing, T. Pile was responsible for many good centres in the first half, but in the later stages did not see much of the ball. Green was not up to form, and seemed lost in the inside berth.

Johnson worked hard and played a good bustling game, being quick to seize on an opening, and having bad luck with several good efforts. The second half opened at the same fast pace, with the Navy striving for the equaliser. Kiley, who played well with Bowes, his inside man, centred and Perkins did well to clear a dangerous goalmouth scramble, handling shots from Cousins and Cannell. At the other end Stephens ran through, but Johnson intercepted and shot back by the post.

Johnson Again Scores

Play continued fairly evenly, but eventually the Police livened up and increased their lead through Johnson. Receiving from Stephens, Johnson ran clean through the Navy's defence, beating Rycroft and scoring with a left-footed shot.

West and Rycroft appeared tired, and were often caught out of position. Pepper handled the ball very capably throughout, and apart from the second goal registered against him, made few mistakes. The Navy halves were over-worked, and could not hold the fast-moving Police forward line. Pyatt and Love were keen tacklers, and some of their passes to Kiley and Wearmouth were very good.

The forwards did not combine at all well, their passing and finishing movements being much below their usual standard. Wearmouth was the outstanding forward, and was always a menace to the Police goal when in possession of the ball. Kiley and Bowes worked well, the latter often giving Cannell an opening by judicious through-passes.

Cannell's Fine Goal

The final goal came half-way through the second half, and gave the Navy new life. From a corner Wearmouth dropped the ball into the goalmouth, for Cannell to head a beautiful goal. Continuing to press, the Navy went very close on several occasions, Perkins saving well from Cousins and Cannell. The game was played throughout in a fast and sporting manner, and was capably controlled by the referee.

The Police displayed superiority in practically all departments, and fully deserved their win. C. Pile play, while credit must also go to was outstanding, and deserves special praise for his splendid display while credit must go to Stephens, whose clever scheming and forceful methods made him the most effective forward on the field.

Police:—Perkins; Blackburn, C. Pile, Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnson, Green and Moss. Navy:—Pepper; Rycroft, West, Gilbert, Pyatt, Love, Kiley; Bowes, Cannell, Cousins and Wearmouth.

PERRY BEATS HUGHES AT FOURTH ATTEMPT

F. J. Perry, after being beaten three times in succession by G. P. Hughes in exhibition matches in New Zealand, at last turned the tables on his compatriot by beating him 8-6, 7-5 in a match at Wellington.

Red Ravages In Fukien

400,000 Said Rendered Homeless

\$50,000,000, LOSSES

Poochow. A total of 16,340 square li of land has been affected and more than 400,000 people have been rendered homeless with total property losses estimated over \$50,000,000 in Fukien as a result of the Communist ravages in the province, according to statistics compiled by the Fukien Provincial Government. The destructions are the heaviest in western Fukien, which for a considerable time was under complete occupation of the Communists.

Construction work on the Changting-Juikan Highway is proceeding apace. General Chiang Ting-wen, the newly appointed Pacification Commissioner of Fukien, has wired the Provincial Department of Reconstruction to enlist additional workers to hasten the conclusion of the highway.—(Chekiang Agency).

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Inspection Parade. All ranks of the No. 2 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 20 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover. Belt with Braces, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Indian Company
Revolver Course. Members of the Indian Company will fire the Part III Course "A" at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 19 at 15.00 hours under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad
Revolver Course. All members of the Flying Squad who have not yet fired the Part III Course "A" will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 19 at 17.15 hours under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Strength. Constable R443, W. E. Broadbridge has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 5th December, 1934.

Revolver Course. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve who have not yet fired the Part III Course will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 19th at 17.15 hours under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins.

Defendu Class. Defendu instructions will take place at the Base of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, on Friday, December 21 at 17.20 hours. All members are requested to be present.

C. CHAMPKIN.
Acting D.S.P. (R.)
Hong Kong, Monday, December 17, 1934.

GENERAL DIES IN COLONY

Famous Figure Of China Civil Wars

The death of General Shum Hung-ying, one time noted military commander of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, occurred on Saturday at Fung Kat Village, Au Tau, New Territories, at the age of 62 years.

General Shum had seen active service in the Chinese civil wars. After a disagreement with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1924, he retired from military service and led an uneventful life in British territory.

Some months ago the general had a serious attack of apoplexy, and entered the Yeung Wo Hospital under treatment by Dr. T. C. Wong, and recovered. He had a relapse, however, and was again ill early this month. From this illness he never recovered.

The late General Shum is survived by three sons, several daughters and seven grandchildren. His funeral took place yesterday at Un Long, and the remains will be sent back to his native province, Kwangsi.

MORE FOREIGNERS IN MANCHUKUO

10-Fold Increase Since September

KOREANS WELL IN LEAD

The number of foreign residents in Manchukuo has increased ten-fold since September, 1931 when the Manchurian Incident broke out.

The Japanese population in the South Manchuria Railway Zone and outside totals 300,000 and 53,000 respectively, each representing an increase of 100,000 and 47,000 in three years.

Classified by nationalities, foreign residents outside of the S. M. R. Zone are estimated as follows: 53,063 Japanese; 571,418 Koreans; 42,590 without nationality; 7,723 naturalized; 36,517 Soviet citizens; 419 British; 228 Americans; 209 French; 454 Germans; 54 Italians; 48 Netherlands; 1,340 Poles; 24 Belgians; 95 Danes; 33 Swis; 17 Swedes; six Norwegians; 96 Canadians; 25 Turks; one Finn; three Spaniards; 60 Greeks; 32 Austrians; one Australian; 14 Portuguese; 21 Indians; 173 Czechs; 198 Latvians; 6 Hungarians; one Estonian; 25 Armenians; 3 Rumanian. The foreign population totals 714,883, including 335,346 women, constituting 141,338 households.

BELFAST LINEN MARKET

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mand. Dealers are keen buyers and prices have been pushed up \$2 per ton. The first shipments should be made in November.

Lithuanian.—The Government will probably take over control of the crop as far as an official back is concerned; in fact, another monopoly may be established. Meanwhile few offers are available.

Soviet.—The Russians are making steady sales at advancing prices. To date, they must have sold 18,000 tons. The tendency is still upward. First shipments are being arranged for December.

Higher Material Cost
Yarns.—Faced with still higher raw material costs, spinners are not prepared to sell further even at advanced limits paid recently. As a result, manufacturers have no alternative but to turn down a considerable volume of business offered them on old price basis.

The latest agreement between Germany and the United Kingdom means a resumption of yarn shipments to that market and the placing of further contracts of Irish spinners. All sizes of Tows are in request. Damask and Cambric yarns quiet.

Weavers.—Rather more activity has been displayed in the period under review. No doubt part of this is due to the sharp advance in yarns following the rise in raw material. The consuming markets do not yet realise that it is necessary to pay at least some advance to cover the large increased cost in goods. U. S. A. has still been a disappointing market, but, though late in the season, with the elections over, business may show an expansion.

Substantial Orders
Merchants.—There is little change in the Merchants' end of the business since last report. Trade in housekeeping goods, both in the home and Colonial markets, remains encouraging and improving. As is to be expected at this season, handkerchiefs are doing well. Most of the foreign markets are still overshadowed by monetary difficulties. If, and when, these are overcome trade will revive quickly, as most stocks are now depleted. Business in U. S. A. has been, and still continues, quiet and below the average.

Dress Linens.—Some fairly substantial orders for coloured linens are reported as having been placed during the past month, but demand from the American market is not as active as at this time last season. Buyers in various markets are interested in both white and coloured dress fabrics, and further business is anticipated, provided prices can be adjusted.

U.S. RAILROAD DIVIDENDS INCREASED ON 1933

New York, Saturday.—United States railroads have paid dividends amounting to U.S.\$104,876,721 this year, as against U.S.\$81,410,368 last year.—United Press.

LITERARY NOTES

Quaint Argument

Original Note Struck In Thriller

COURT OF LAW AT FAULT?

Who Else But She?—By Sydney Fowler. Jarrolds, London 7/6.

Mr. Fowler has successfully struck an original note in detective story writing in that he gives the clue to his mystery by means of an 'unrevealed soliloquy by the perpetrator of the crime.

In other words, the reader is taken into the confidence of the murderer and the detectives fail in coming to the right conclusion. The courts of law were equally at fault, though the reader is asked to believe that no miscarriage of justice has occurred to harm the living.

That seems to be a rather quaint argument considering that the murder was definitely committed with the object of concealing conjugal infidelity and was followed up by a further murder in order to make concealment completely effective and, incidentally, to fix the guilt for the first crime on the victim of the second.

Thus it must be hoped that the reader will not be corrupted by what otherwise is a very intricately woven and exciting story.

NEW BIOGRAPHY OF CHOPIN

Embodies New Material And Letters

A complete biography of Chopin has been long overdue. Since the first "life" was written, new material and letters have constantly been discovered but, when published at all, they have been done so separately as discoveries and never in a manner to have their true relation to the great composer's life.

John Murray has issued "Chopin: His Life," by the famous pianist William Murdoch, and the author has used all available material to present brilliant and comprehensive study of Chopin the man, drawing on all the known letters and giving the recently discovered facts of Chopin's ancestry. Mr. Murdoch will follow up this work with "Chopin: His Work" and the two together must in evitable take their place in every musical library.

CHINA REVIEWS

Stimulating Articles In Magazines

The Far Eastern Review.—24 The Bund, Shanghai \$10.00 p.a. Oriental Affairs.—19 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai \$1.00 or \$10.00 p.a.

"The Far Eastern Review" for November reprints Mr. Hector Bywater's article on the Coming Struggle for Sea Power, has its usual excellent engineering articles—this time one by Professor Middleton Smith on Water Supply in Hong Kong—and it puts on record a paper presented in Tientsin by Mr. S. Ellissen on the Flood Flow of the Yellow River.

"Oriental Affairs" is packed with stimulating articles this month. The Editor deals with such varied subjects as the China Merchants' S.N. Co., taxation on foreign enterprises in China, British films in Shanghai, the equality of the sexes under the Chinese divorce law, the rickshaw problem.

Its usual excellent Far Eastern correspondence is maintained, and other articles cover a family trip across America by car, Japan's naval ambitions, travels on a Chinese steamer, the smuggling problem, the Manchukuo oil monopoly, and Sino-Tibetan relations.

DEATH OF FAMOUS AUTHOR

Mr. Archibald Marshall

Readers of Archibald Marshall's novels will regret his death. Mr. Marshall had long ago won a high reputation on both sides of the Atlantic for his novels of quiet English life and for years delighted readers of "Punch" with his inimitable stories.



Mahatma Gandhi's most famous disciple, Miss Madeline Slade, daughter of a British Admiral, went to America to preach her "gospel." More than nine years ago, the tall 43-year-old woman renounced the luxuries of aristocratic England to become a humble convert of India's "saint." Now under her new name of Mirabai she aids him in his campaign to secure independence for India from the British empire.

CONVINCING BOOK ON BIRDS

Tale Of Two Robins

Dr. G. J. Renier, the writer of "A Tale of Two Robins," has persuaded one reviewer, at least, that robins are individuals, personalities—and who could angrily when the last meal-worm has disappeared from the tin.

JAMES AGATE ON FIRST NIGHTS

Interesting Volume

James Agate, like St. John Erving writes about plays and players in so interesting a way that it is good to read him. Mr. Agate has seen many "First Nights" and his book with that title has come from Nicholson and Watson.

MORE FROM THE GAY GORDONS

Informal Volume Of Travel

Portuguese Somersault. By Jan and Cora Gordon. (Harrap, 10s. 6d.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are delightful companions, whether they are among the "star-dust" of Hollywood, or nearer at home in France and Ireland. In this charmingly informal volume they take us to Portugal, where we follow them through a typical Jan and "Jo" working holiday. They write almost as descriptively and persuasively as they draw.

They paid two visits to Portugal, the first in 1926 and the other last year. They are prepared to rough it, and get great fun out of the fact that their funds are limited. The

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Censors' Board Project

Publisher Gives His Objections

MORAL POINT OF VIEW

A Board of Book Censors is to be pressed for by the Libraries Committee of the Westminster Corporation.

The leader of this movement is the Rev. E. St. G. Schomberg, chairman of the Westminster Libraries Committee, who said:

"We are having to buy an enormous number of books for our libraries to-day which are only asked for once or twice and then stand idle, occupying useful shelf space.

An "Increasing" Tendency

"Surely it should be a simple matter for publishers to set-up a body among themselves, such as exists in the film industry, which would consider these books in manuscript or decide whether they merited publication? In this way the large number of useless books published could be reduced, and the money wasted on them by public libraries saved.

"At the same time some action is urgently needed in the public interest to check the increasing tendency to treat morals in a questionable and broad style. This is a matter for the Home Office. If necessary fresh legislation should be introduced into Parliament to meet this problem."

Views Of A Publisher

These are the objections of Mr. W. Hutchinson, the publisher, to such a scheme:

"The setting up of such a Committee would be quite unnecessary. "From the moral point of view it is quite a shameful in the long run for a publisher to issue an indecent book as for a leading bookseller to try to sell it. Both would lose far more than they gained temporarily.

"There are already several censors of a novel before it reaches the public:

(1) The publisher's reader; (2) The publisher, who, apart from his own personal view, has to consider what his other authors are going to say, and also the damage to his good will by the reading public if he offends them by putting his name on an indecent novel;

(3) The leading circulating libraries who will not buy such novels;

WOMEN WRITERS ON MARRIAGE

Opinions Of Famous Quartette

Barbara Stanton, in John Wainwright's Wife (Hurst and Blackett, 7s. 6d.)

"You think love goes on and on, regardless of time and wrinkles and grey hair and figures that run to fat. If only it did! But it doesn't...so why pretend?...Jack only fell in love with me because I was young and...reasonably pretty."

Baroness von Hutten, in The Mem (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.):

"He was literally afraid of her outbursts of unbridled rage, and fear invariably kills a man's love, though many women actually thrive on being afraid of their husbands and lovers."

Ethel M. Dell in The Electric Torch (Cassell, 7s. 6d.):

"No one ever bothers about prospects before they marry. It simply doesn't fit into the scheme of things—any more than anybody ever dreams of saving money to buy a home. Marry first and hope for the best is the up-to-date thing to do."

D. M. Locke in It's Marriage that Matters (Grayson, 7s. 6d.):

"However dear and satisfying a husband may be, a husband is a husband—a familiar thing. Most women need the admiration of another man to give a fillip to life."

(4) The leading booksellers, who also will not buy them;

(5) Reviewers, who will not review them, so that most people never know of the existence of such books;

(6) Prosecution of the publisher and all concerned who aid in making such a book public property.

Part Of Police

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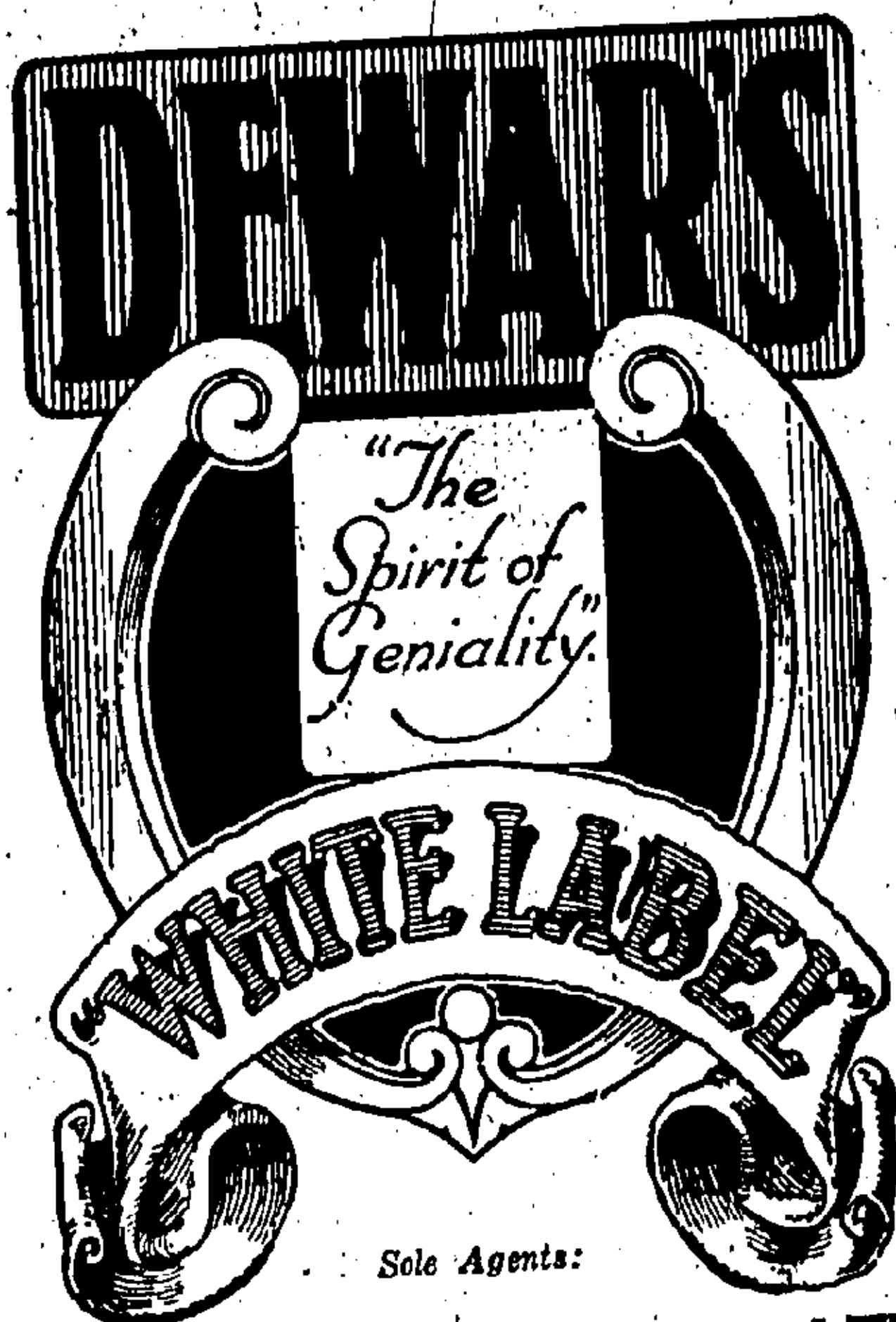
"With regard to the publication of inferior books, the same rule applies to them as to all other inferior commodities in life. They are short-lived and lose money for those who are responsible for producing them."

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SCREEN APPEAL

Government film propaganda is to be intensified.

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In the new campaign there will be two types of pictures.

Grade A productions are designed for those electors who are considered to be politically minded.

For the electors who live in the outer darkness of political ignorance the appeal will be more direct.

FALLEN STARS

More Ministers are to be asked to perform for the pictures.

They will be asked to do running commentaries and not merely a few words of introduction.

For instance, with an agricultural film Mr. Elliot would point out the richness of the crops, and incidentally claim the credit for the National Government.

Film experts have a poor opinion of the screen technique of most of those politicians who took part in the Government films.

They want to improve them.

They say that Sir John Simon is the "best of a poor lot."

Ministers do not use the right gestures for the film. Most of them employ notes. The constant dropping of the eyes to get the cue means loss of effect.

They will be coached if they are willing to learn.

A chance may also be given to back benchers who speak well and have film possibilities.

Your Daily Smile!

Lawyer (to prisoner client who is a plumber by profession): "Well, what shall we ask for—trial by judge or by jury?"

Client: "Take the judge. I've done plumbing for most everybody in town but him."

Spilled

Misses: "Where's the jelly, Bridget?"

Bridget: "Faith, missus, ye told me it was melted, so I throwed it away."

Saved the Day

Panting and perspiring, two Irishmen, riding a tandem bicycle, reached the top of a steep hill. "Eggorra Pat," gasped Mike, "that was a stiff climb."

"Sure and it was," puffed Pat. "If I hadn't kept the brake on we should have gone backwards!"

Successful Bazaar

A successful bazaar, which was declared open by Bishop H. Val-torta, was held yesterday at St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai.

Many articles were offered for sale, and these were mostly made by the Canadian Sisters. Flowers were sold by the pupils of St. Francis Girls' School, and a lottery was held during the evening.

The tickets for this lottery were sold at fifty cents each, the first prize being a gold bracelet.

The proceeds of the bazaar are to be used in aid of the St. Francis Hospital and Home for the blind and decrepit. The Hospital and Home is run by the Canadian Sisters, and is doing commendable work.

Tram-car Stops Moved

Easing Congestion At City Centre

As from to-day the tram-cars stop at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road. Central have been moved 36 yards further back along the tracks.

The Post Office tram stop is moved westwards by 36 yards, and the Gloucester Building stop eastwards by 36 yards. Tram cars are now able to discharge passengers without interfering with motorists, who when shown a green light at the junction have hitherto been blocked by tramcar passengers moving across the road.

It also eases congestion at the busy pedestrian crossings.

FORTUNES CREATED BY TEA

INDUSTRY'S HISTORY OF UPS AND DOWNS

A JOB BEFORE THE EXPERTS

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte)

BRITISH tea-growing, with Spain that two cups of tea per £100 million capital, is onehead a year (and that made with of the world's greatest "food industries," and produces one per cent. of the world's entire merchandise. Tea has created for a new, misnamed, meal, "five o'clock tea," and a world-wide symbol of British solidity. Yet outside the Empire tea-drinking is almost unknown. Great as the production is, Great Britain alone drinks more than one-half of it. Every year the average Englishman drinks 10lb. of tea; six cups a day.

For this reason the rest of the world lies under the shadow of a great propaganda campaign. The experts have a job before them; other countries do not change their drinking habits at the first call.

The post war story of the tea industry is one of boom, slump and possible boom. Its troubles were caused by over-confidence, over-production and bad distribution.

Directly after the war much more tea was drunk. Consumption had been rising steadily, even through the war years, but after the Armistice it jumped to the skies.

Between 1919 and 1921 British tea consumption rose 100 million pounds. Additional tea in gardens were hacked out of the Indian and Ceylon jungles. The boom did not last as long as the optimists hoped, but a comet's tail of increasing production survived it.

When Fortunes Were Made

Between 1919 and 1926 more than 100,000 acres of tea gardens were planted in India alone. This optimism appeared justified. Consumption kept pace—almost—and prices rose. In 1916 the average landing price of Indian tea was under a shilling a pound. By 1927 it had reached 1s. 7d.

Fortunes were made in tea. New companies were floated, and expeditionary forces of younger sons sailed for jobs "with excellent prospects" in the tea gardens.

The slump that followed was caused to some extent by the general depression, but just as much by over-production and lack of control.

After the five years that are necessary to start a new garden first in the liquid state, sitting the thousands of acres began production, and the market was glutted. Prices sank and in two years profits per acre halved.

By 1930 profits had disappeared, and the next year lethargic Mincing-lane brokers were buying for 6d. a pound tea that cost almost twice as much to produce.

Formation Of The I.T.C.

Tea gardens were swallowed up by the waiting jungle. The younger sons returned home to work in garages. Planters for- gave their troubles in credit gin. And then the industry, shaken out of complacency, took its first step towards real fortune. Representatives of Indian, Ceylon and Netherlands East Indies growers came together, formed an International Tea Committee and agreed to balance export and demand. They unanimously sank competition and restricted their exports by 15 per cent. Further planting was forbidden, but there was no burning of tea, no parallel to the Brazilian coffee massacre. Only the best leaves and buds were picked.

The result was almost immediate. In the first year of restriction exports from regulated countries dropped 170 million pounds. Tea brokers sharpened their pencils and wholesale prices of average grades climbed to 1s. 2d. a pound. Profits replaced losses.

The situation is now well under control. Chastened tea-planters obeyed without question the committee's orders. Loss has been cut. Now the industry wants to cover the world.

Negotiations are going on with Soviet Russia to quadruple her imports of tea. Russian consumption has doubled in the past year.

The experts will have a difficult time in persuading Italy and

Mincing-Lane Scene

To-day Mincing-lane is as busy as ever. Four days a week the top floor of that extraordinary building, the London Auction Rooms, is hectic with buyers, brokers and spectators.

There is no auctioneer there. The selling brokers, handling planters' tea on a one per cent. commission, have tested the teas in advance at the great ware-houses, and issued a catalogue to the buying brokers. Each selling broker auctions his own lot. There is no buying in the dark.

Several days before the auction the tasters have sent for samples of the lots, tasted and blended them and found exactly what and how much they want.

The actual auction is chaotic in the layman's eye. The room is filled with school-room desks at which brokers sit and bid up recklessly by farthing jumps. In one corner are the representatives of the big distributing combinations who control three-quarters of our home tea and practically dictate the prices.

They bid quietly and the broker takes the bids without looking up. He knows their voices. The rest of the room is scrambling with speculative buyers, hoping to sell again at once at a minute profit, representatives of the big blending firms, who in turn sell later to dealers and merchants at 1/2 per cent. commission, casual buyers (who soon find themselves forced up and out by the "regulars") and any sightseers who happen to drop in.

"Palates Like Velvet"

Before the tea reaches the market it has to be blended. Tea tasters and blenders have palates like velvet. One drop placed on the tongue will tell the name of its garden and its own history. They taste and blend before, say, a dozen tiny teapots filled with fresh tea, tasting first in single spoonfuls, which they never swallow, and then in liquid mixtures. In most cases they have to match up, exactly to an already established blend, though new blends and customers' "specials" are often demanded.

Marketing is none too simple. The tea drinker is eccentric. The average Englishman seems not to care what tea he drinks, but the West of Ireland peasant is a connoisseur. He buys the first "golden bud" tea at 5s. 6d. a lb. The Scots are almost equally extravagant, and so are the impoverished South Welsh.

Why? No one knows. But it is so.

Every part of the country has different water, and needs suitable blends. An excellent brew in Carlisle might be "dish-wash" in Colchester.

Perhaps the foreigners' refusal to drink tea is due to ignorance of its temperment. If that is all, the industry is out to break this sales-resistance down.



MARRIAGE

GUERINEAU — RAMBAUD — On the 16th December 1934 at Shatakok, Po-on District, Canton Province, Jean Guerineau, Civil Engineer, to Madame Jeanne Rambaud.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 17, 1934.

Yugoslavia's Appeal To The League

No surprise need be felt at the united appeal of the Little Entente to the League of Nations for investigation of the responsibility for the murder of King Alexander. Action on these lines has for some time been expected, and in taking it Yugoslavia may well have the support, not only of her allies of the Little Entente, Czechoslovakia and Roumania, but also of the Balkan Powers. It has been reported from Paris that France raised no objection to the submission of the matter to the Council of the League. Though there are dangerous possibilities of the inflammation of national animosities if Yugoslavia's case is not judiciously handled by all concerned, the resources of statesmanship are as yet far from exhausted. The text of the memorandum to be presented at Geneva has not been published, and may be modified, and on its form much depends. Its basis is well known. Yugoslavia charges Hungary with allowing the existence of camps in which Croat revolutionaries and terrorists have been trained by Hungarian officers.

International action, it has been loudly argued, is required to end what is called organised international terrorism. Old feeling between the Hungarian and the Yugoslavian peoples has been revived in its former bitterness. The neighbouring States have inevitably interpreted these conditions as evidence of a threat to the independent nationality and the frontiers which they won in the war, and behind the actual dispute, are heard alarms lest violence should succeed in forcing Europe to a revision of the map of the treaties. It is not surprising that the Roumanian Foreign Minister was at pains to emphasise the indissolubility of the Little Entente. His definition of its present purpose, as complete approval of the efforts of Belgrade to stamp out terrorism is unexceptionable. A State, however, may well object to appearing before the League in the character of an indicted party, especially if charges and trial

are to be made public, and such procedure, whatever the issue, however just the decision, would be likely to irritate rather than allay national passions. All this is the plain duty of statesmanship to avert, and the task should not be too difficult. Gen. Gombos, it is understood, has declared Hungary's willingness to have the whole matter brought before the Council of the League. The Little Entente would be wise to give time for thought and second thought. By the good offices of the Western Powers the investigation may be conducted in some form much more friendly and useful than under the conditions which now obtain.

GRUESOME TRAGEDY IN AUSTRALIA

Girl Victim Believed To Have Come From East

In connection with the gruesome discovery of the partly burned body of a European girl in a culvert, 4½ miles from Albury, New South Wales, on September 1, this year, a circular containing a description of the deceased, issued by the Sydney Police Department, has reached the local Police Department. The deceased, whose remains were discovered in most suspicious circumstances, was believed to have come from the Far East.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

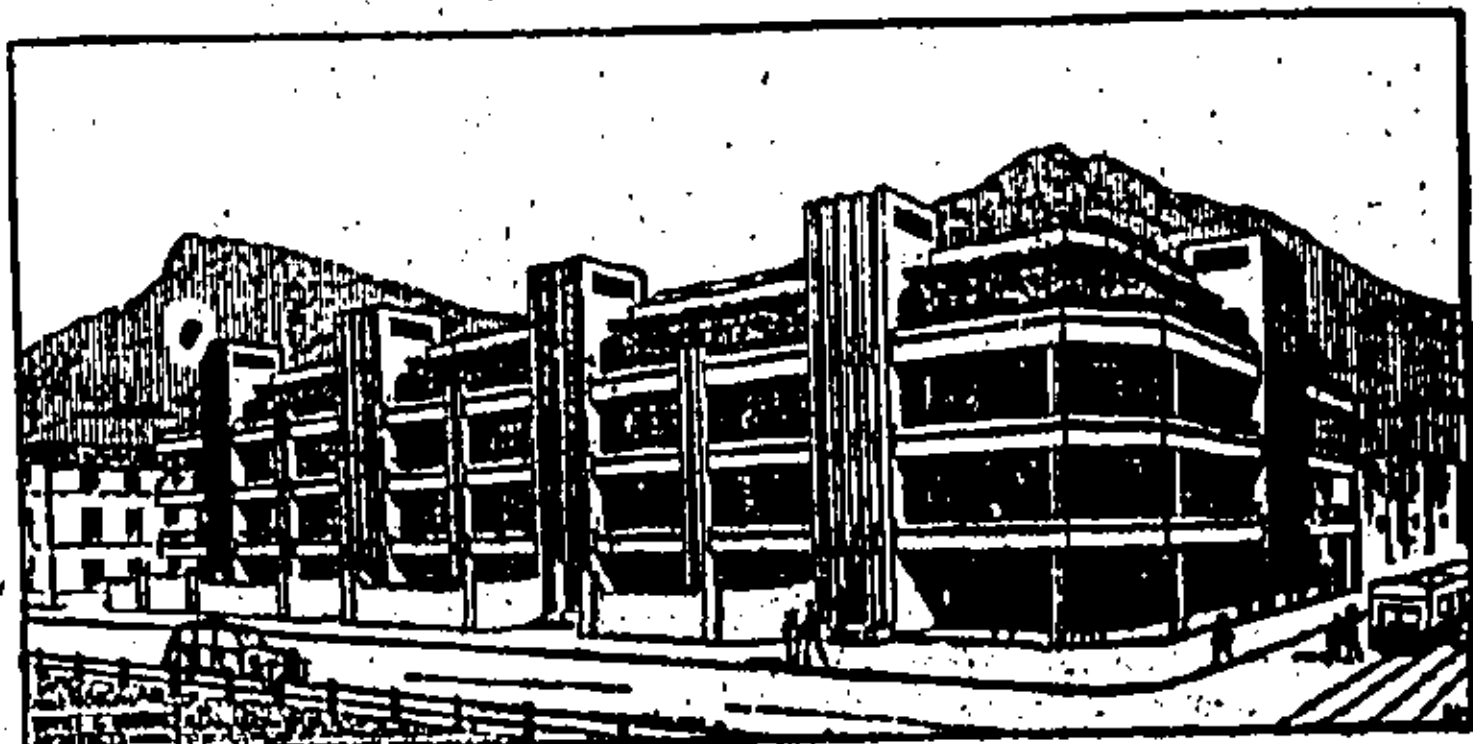
The Hong Kong University Christian Association are holding their Annual Christmas concert in the Great Hall of the University next Sunday at 9 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai this morning, and will leave for Hong Kong to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai this morning for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

Charged with the larceny of a basket of dried shrimps, valued at \$3.50, a 17-year-old Chinese lad, Li Kit, was remanded in Police custody until the appearance of his parents and further inquiries into his age, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charged with the larceny and the receiving of a purse containing \$1.74 and a metal badge, the property of Yip Kan Po of No. 126, Fuk Wah Street, Wong Yui Ling was sentenced to three months' hard labour on a charge of receiving, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. The first charge of larceny was withdrawn owing to lack of evidence.



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ALLEGED THEFT FROM GOVERNMENT

Extradition Proceedings Against Chinese

Extradition proceedings against two former employees of the Central Chinese Government, who were alleged to have stolen \$15,000 from the Government, were commenced at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield this morning.

The fugitives were Leung Hel-tak, alias Nung Kam-chuen, cashier, and Cheung Shing-kwan, alias Chuen Yat-ming, a staff member.

It was alleged that on or about December 5, this year, accused, being employed in the services of the Nanking Government on the staff of the Board of Interior Affairs, stole \$15,000.

A week's formal remand was granted for the hearing of the case on the application of the Police.

It is understood that Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., will appear on behalf of the accused.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Monopoly Profiteering

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—With your permission I wish to use the medium of your valuable paper to draw the attention of those concerned to the price we have to pay for electric current in Kowloon.

As a Kowloon resident and a consumer of electric current I consider the present charge of 18 cents per unit excessive, especially in view of the fact that producing fuel must be costing much less, due to the higher exchange ruling and it is my contention that at least some of this benefit should be passed on to the consumer, especially at a time like the present when earnings and wages are being reduced considerably all round.

Residents of Hong Kong have been more fortunate as they have for years been paying at least 2 cents less per unit for current than Kowloon Residents, in spite of which the Hong Kong Company concerned has built up huge reserves and is one of the strongest local institutions financially; surely something is definitely wrong by comparison.

Concerns in competition have been compelled to reduce prices all round (costs being lower due to higher exchange), and it is therefore my contention that monopolies should fall into line, otherwise they are definitely profiteering, in which case pressure should be brought to bear.

Consumers, let us get together and petition the Government, not for favours, but for justice.

CONSUMER.

S.P.C.A. TABLET

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir—Will you please insert the following notice on behalf of the H.K.S.P.C.A. The handsome marble tablet inserted in the entrance to the home, commemorating the gift and the opening of the home, supplied and installed by Messrs. C. E. Warren, has been presented to the home free of charge by Mr. Warren. This is indeed a very fine gift and augurs well for the future of the home.

The tablet is made with a white centre having a 2-inch green marble border. The lettering, which is most important, is deeply engraved in the marble, and the recesses are filled in with lead, and as the inscription is carried out in Chinese characters and in English, the work of inscribing the tablet was much greater. We are very thankful to Mr. Warren for the interest he has taken in the home and also for his very generous gift. Further information regarding the home will be published later.

JOHN RUSSELL.

CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

Mrs. English And Mr. Lloyd Succeed

Mrs. English was the winner of the ladies' prize at the fortnightly whist drive, held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday night, while Mrs. Beer won the second prize.

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Kirman won the first and second prize respectively, in the men's section.

Fair co-ed at the University of Pennsylvania are turning pirates. Miss Ruth Roeder, President of the women's student association at the university, was chosen Campus Queen to preside at the annual pirate ball.



BANDITRY IN KWANGSI

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One report from Kweichow, dated last month, says that the Reds are moving west along the Hunan border, and the question of the moment was whether they would continue on westward to Kweichow Province or much overland northward into some of the northern provinces.

LOCAL BANDITS BUSY

Owing to the fact that all the available Kwangsi troops have been transported to the border to stop any attempt on the part of the Red armies to break through into Kwangsi again, conditions in some of the inland parts of the Province are rather unsettled, as local bandits are taking advantage of the fact that the troops are absent from their ordinary districts of duty. But travel in some inland cities is severely crippled because of the confiscating by the military officials of all available motor-cars for the transporting of troops and ammunition to strategic points along the border.

As far as can be ascertained at present, however, there is no danger of an invasion, and the Kwangsi Military authorities evidently have the situation well in hand. Any local bandit troubles will automatically be cleared up when the troops return to their usual places of duty. During the past few years, the military officials have practically stamped out the bandit menace within the borders of the province, and except for isolated portions of the Province, organised brigand operations have been kept well in hand.

MISSIONARIES HELD FOR RANSOM

(Continued from Page 1)

Communist army, in which the demands made for their ransom were outlined. The Communists ask for ammunition, arms, medicine and a wireless set, and they claim that upon payment of these supplies, the missionaries will be immediately released.

Reports in Kweichow state that two Red armies are marching through Hunan, one army from Kiangsi, and one army from north western Hunan. Rumour has it that the one Communist army has reached Taohsien, Hunan.

SANITATION WORK IN CANTON

City Drainage Pipes To Be Cleaned

Canton, Saturday.

The Municipal Bureau of Public Works is planning to clean all drainage pipes in the city, which were cleaned once last year.

In order to know which pipes are choked with dirt, the Bureau requests various police sub-stations to assist in the investigation. Central Press.

ELECTRIC PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE

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To-day's Short Story.

POOR OUTCAST

By W. A. Sweeney

HE was, perhaps, the worst specimen the island had ever seen. He had lived for a year on the island and, long ago, the little money he had brought with him had gone, and now the authorities were contemplating the step of dispatching him to the mainland, of getting rid of him somehow. But they hesitated because he was British. The Commandante of police discussed it with the British Consul and the British Consul said:

"Do exactly as you please, *senor*. I want my hands of him. He refuses to go home under the auspices of the Consulate. Says he has no home anyway. It is somewhat painful to me to have a British subject like that here."

The Commandante went away thinking. Singerson of course had done nothing wrong—not yet—but he had no visible, or invisible means to support. Now and again he seemed to have a little money from somewhere—ponged off British strangers, most likely—and that he proceeded to drink in particularly low bars. Bars where smugglers went, and other undesirable. He had long ago ceased to frequent the better-class establishments, where the English and Americans went, but in the small island community everybody knew him for he was English.

"He's a disgrace, that fellow," grunted Major Syme to Mrs. Barton in the Beehive bar. "Can't understand why the Consul doesn't do something." The major had only had his first whisky and soda, so far, that morning and was in a critical mood.

"I wonder what his story is," said Mrs. Barton, playing with her straw. "He's got quite an intelligent face. When he's sober he's nearly good-looking."

The major turned to her a countenance the colour of one of the sunsets for which the island was famous, and two bulging optics.

"Good Gad! Women are extraordinary! He's got the face of a weakling, a degenerate, a coward. Can't think how you can see anything good-looking about that fellow. Handsome is as handsome does, madam." This was about as epigrammatic a quotation as the major's intellect was capable of producing. "Know what I should do with the blighter. Another whisky and soda, waiter!"

"What would you do?" inquired Mrs. Barton curiously.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Science Of Matrimony," by O. Henry.

The major didn't answer for a moment. "Kick him," he said, then, after pondering.

"Anybody might do that," mused Mrs. Barton, who had expected the major to unfold an elaborate scheme of reformation, displaying constructive genius in its policy.

Certainly, Singerson was bad. There is a queer little bar on the island, down by the waterfront, that looks as if in some bygone age it was part of some ecclesiastical building. It is very, very old and crumbling-looking from the outside, and inside the effect is startling. You stepped in from the sunshine into an atmosphere of smoke, wooden tables, villainous-looking, unshaven men, strange drawings on the walls, and over it all a high-vaulted gothic ceiling, beautiful and uncannily out of place. It was a favourite haunt of smugglers, folk said, and it was here that Singerson was sitting at that moment, a glass of cognac (costing one penny) in front of him, a shabby cap tilted over one eye, and a puckered expression on his unshaven face. He was deep in thought and his thoughts had nothing to do with the scented habitude of the Beehive bar. He was thinking that he had only forty centimos left. He had had no breakfast, no lunch, only several small glasses of bad cognac. That morning he had sponged a *peseta* from a British tourist, a perfect stranger, and the forty centimos was what was left of it. He intended to spend the remaining change in cognac. It seemed an excellent idea that he should blue it all in cognac at ten centimos a glass.

While Major Syme had been discussing him, the Commandante of police was also discussing him with one of his men.

"We must get that *hombr* off the island," he was saying, "so I want his movements watched. He sleeps anywhere. He has small sums of money, now and again, and if I can find that he gets it in any way that brings him into my hands—the slightest thing, you understand—then it's —" The Commandante made a significant gesture and pointed towards the open sea.

"Very well, *senor comandante*," replied the man.

So it was that Singerson was imbibing cognac a quiet-looking man was sipping a *cassalla* some distance behind him and reading the local newspaper. Suddenly the shaky door was pushed open and a girl entered. She looked around and then made for where Singerson was sitting. He nodded slyly and carelessly in recognition.

"What a horrible place," she said in English, taking in the atmosphere thick with the fumes of stale wine and strong tobacco smoke. "Horrible!" echoed Singerson, sitting up. "What do you mean—horrible? It's an excellent place. Cognac only ten centimos the glass. I'd buy you one, only I haven't enough money to get all I need myself. Did you raise any money?"

She shook her head. Singerson looked her over.

"Nobody to help you at all?" "No," she replied in a dull voice. He mused awhile.

"Oh, they're a bright lot on this island, I know them." He laughed. "Then you're sunk!"

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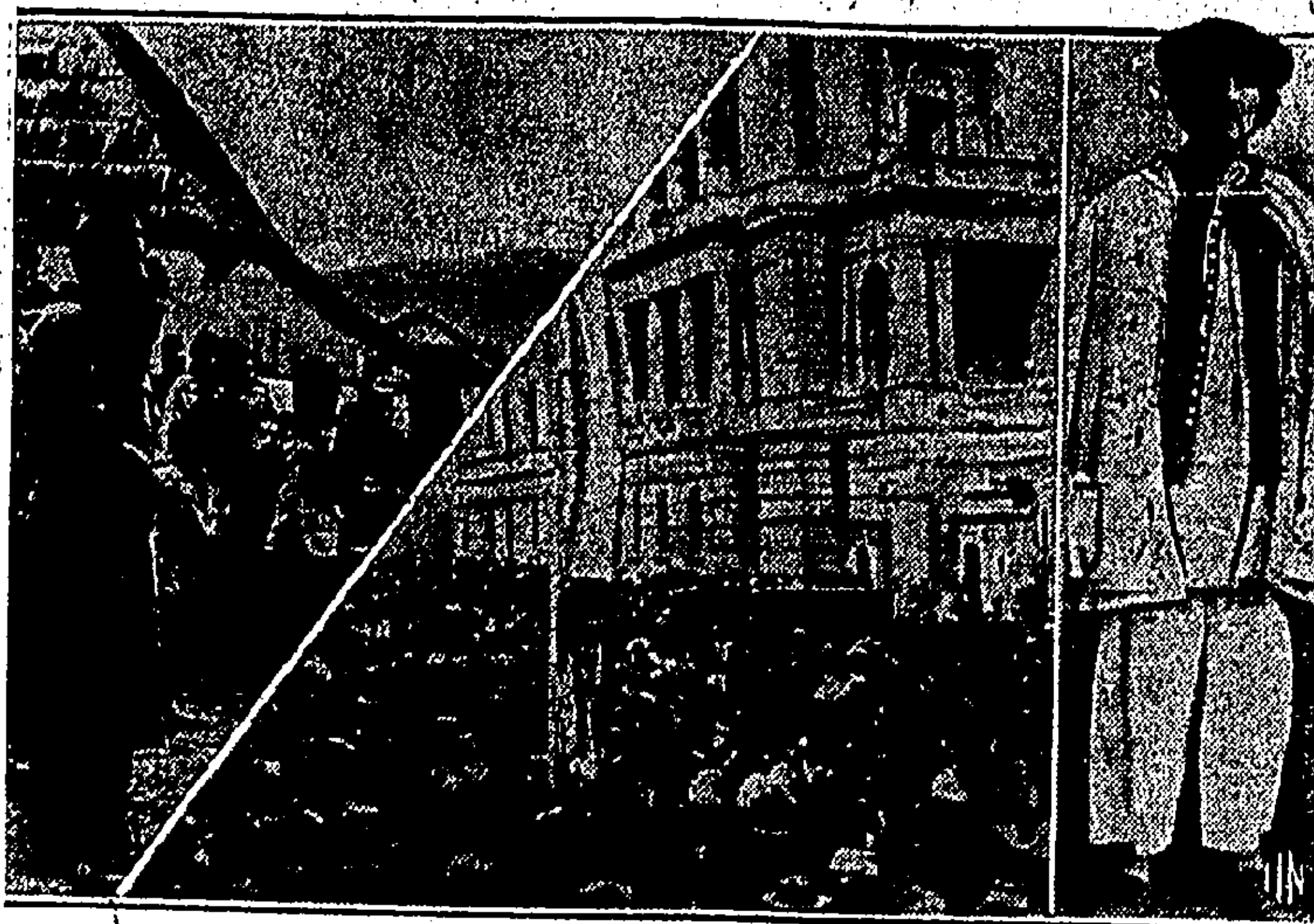
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PASSIONATE LETTERS READ BY JUDGE

Wife's "Flirtations" While On Sea Voyage

DEFENDED DIVORCE SUIT

The second trial of a defended divorce suit, in which the costs have amounted to £8,000, reached its concluding stages before Mr. Justice Langton and a special jury in the Divorce Court last month.

Mr. Arnold Charles Trinder, ship broker, of Castle Grove, Chobham, Surrey, asked for a divorce from Elisabeth Livingston Lucia Trinder, on the ground of her alleged misconduct with Clive Edward Midwinter, a ship's officer, who gave an address in Augustus Road, Southfields, S.W.

Mrs. Trinder and Mr. Midwinter defended the suit and denied misconduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinder were married in June, 1929, at Kensington Parish Church when Mr. Trinder was 23 years of age and his wife nineteen. They lived in Castle Grove, Chobham, and there is one child, born in June, 1930.

Mr. Trinder's case was that misconduct took place on the motor ship Port Gisborne, in which Mr. Midwinter was fourth officer, during a voyage from England to Australia and back early in 1932.

Ship's Model in Court
An eight-foot model of a sister ship of the Port Gisborne was in court.

In one letter from Mr. Midwinter to Mrs. Trinder, said the judge, the co-respondent wrote: "I had three glorious long letters from you, dear heart. They were marvellous—millions and millions of thanks."

But no one had been called, with the exception of a detective—who saw Mr. Midwinter put his head inside Mrs. Trinder's motorcar at the docks (whether he kissed her could not be said)—to show that Mrs. Trinder and Midwinter had been surprised in any act of familiarity. "Against that," added the judge, "you have this: The lady says she did not kiss on the voyage back from Australia. Mr. Midwinter does not agree with that."

"No doubt an officer of a ship knows what is safe or unsafe. His career is in jeopardy if he is found out. He has every motive for the greatest care."

"Astounding"
When the detectives were put on in December they did not get much of a haul. They got the fact that the woman had a clandestine flat, and they got a meeting between the parties, but for detectives in such cases, it was rather a lean haul.

Mr. Midwinter's was a most astounding correspondence for a young man to indulge in with a woman who said she was not in love with him, and said he was not really passionately in love with her.

She said, "Good gracious, no," as though it were a wildly improper suggestion that they should be in love. Mr. Midwinter's letters appeared to breathe a pretty sincere and passionate emotion. There was admitted kissing.

Mr. Midwinter wrote: "Well, my adorable darling, all my love to you and thousands of kisses. Oh! golly, wait till I can really give them to you."

Making allowance for exuberation and exaggeration, the jury had to ask themselves was that the way a man would write to a woman to whom he had only given what counted for the wife called "a jolly salu-

POOR OUTCAST

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"Looks like it," she said tremulously. She took a small handkerchief from her handbag and blew her nose.

"I know what it's like to be stranded in this place," he went on. "Nothing to do but admire the sunsets and sunrises. They're very filling. Then if you go up to the old castle you get a wonderful view of the hills around, glorious browns and purples for miles and miles and the shimmering blue sea below with the fairy yachts gliding here and there and manned by a set of pudding-faced, over-fed, human meat-safes who would set fire to you if you came and asked them for the price of a cognac."

"I think I'll go," said the girl, rising.

"No, you won't. I shall help you—I!" He snatched his chest ironically theatrical. "I, the coward—other day because I don't work—the washout will play the Galahad. Lucky you ran across me. Come, I have something I have not yet sold and I shall sell it."

Wonderingly, she followed him out and, as they left, the quiet man, near the door, paid for his drink and departed also. Outside the door of the Beehive bar Singerson told the girl to wait. He marched in boldly and, after glancing round at the elegantly-dressed English customers lounging at the counter, went straight up to the proprietor.

"What do you want?" asked the landlord, eyeing him with disfavour. "I want thirty pesetas for that," snapped Singerson, putting down

tation?"

Another phrase in a letter was: "I suppose we have got to pay for the gorgeous time we have had."

"That," continued the judge, "was followed by a meeting and a night at the flat after a party."

"Charles's Funny Fits"

"Of course they say it was undesignated. Several people went away and it was just chance. Mrs. Trinder slept in one room and Mr. Midwinter in another, as he could not get a suitable conveyance to take him away."

Mrs. Trinder's case was that this was merely a light flirtation. She had been asked why she took the flat and she had replied: "To get away from Charles's funny fits."

"You have to analyse what sort of woman Mrs. Trinder is," continued the judge. "She was married at the age of nineteen, and at 21 she had finished her relations with her husband."

"At 22 she had a flat, unknown to her husband, and had carried on, so far as we can judge, an amatory correspondence with two different men."

"Anyone can see that she is a very enterprising young woman to have done that. You have seen her in the witness-box, and can judge whether she is an astute or resourceful person or whether she was a helpless person who would not be able to look after herself anywhere."

"This young woman, who is not lacking in enterprise, must be a very unfortunate experiences of men, but she volunteered a curious piece of evidence in regard to other men kissing her. There had been men who kissed her and had given her a different kind of kiss, but she had stopped them."

something on the counter. "It's solid gold and worth a great deal more. Some day I may redeem it—though nothing is more unlikely—if I don't, you have good value for your money. It's gold."

The proprietor, after another suspicious glance at him, picked up the object and examined it. Then he looked at Singerson again, oddly muttering something to Mrs. Barton about wastrels being allowed into gentlemen's bars. All eyes followed the proprietor and Singerson. There were whisperings and grins. Then, amazed, they saw the landlord turn to his till and count out thirty pesetas (about sixteen shillings) in dead silence. Singerson took the money, looked at them all and departed.

Outside the girl saw him gaze at the money queerly, and then he laughed.

"Haven't seen so much cash for a long time," he said. "Here, I'll keep five for you to send your telegram and to live till you get a reply."

"Oh, thank you, thank you!" she said, staring at him, incredulously. "But you?"

"Never mind me. I'm all right. Just want to drink myself to death, see? This'll be about enough to do it. Got consumption. Got a bad cold once pulling a well, never mind how I go it. But it turned into lung trouble. Goo'-bye."

"Give me your address so that I may repay you!" she cried, running after him.

"Damn my address! Haven't got one, anyway." And he strode along the street and into the nearest bar. The man who had followed him entered the Beehive and walked up to the proprietor.

"I'm from the police," he said abruptly. "What did that man sell you just now?"

"I'm just showing it to the customers," replied the landlord. "Major Syme has it at the moment."

The major handed it over, silently.

It was a medal—a gold medal, and there was an inscription on it which indicated that it had been awarded for conspicuous valour in life-saving, and the name on it was Arthur Singerson.

THE END.

BRIDGE NOTES

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West at this point would risk nothing whatever by bidding three spades. Obviously, he has already determined to play the hand at a game contract, and the bid of three spades would certainly elicit another response from his partner.

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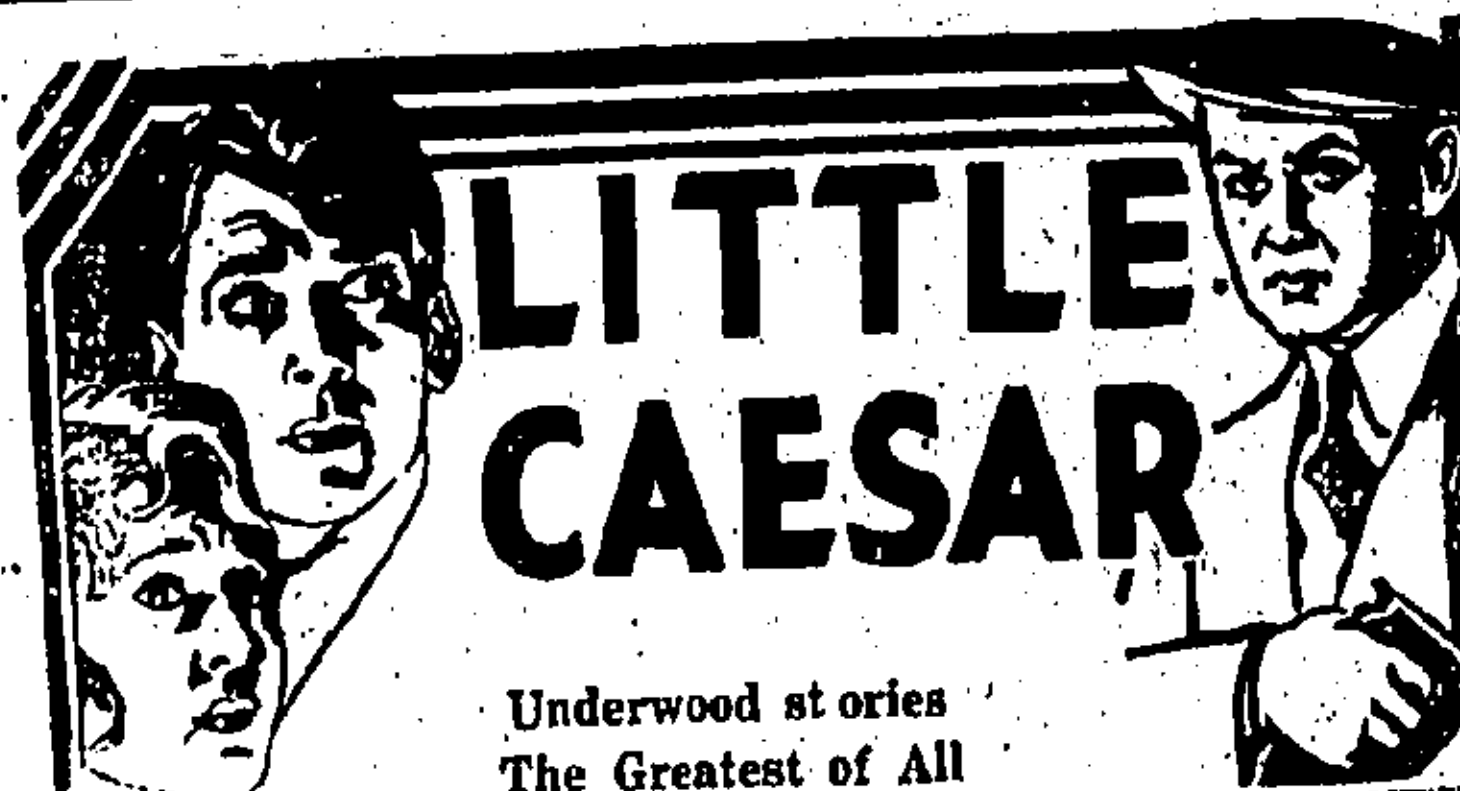


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LAST 2 DAYS
Daily At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m.

LIKE THE WORDS OF HIS SONG

So was their love
spoken—to weave
an exquisite melody
of impassioned
romance!



with
"PAT" PATERSON
NILS ASTHER
HERBERT MUNDIN
HARRY GREEN
HENRY B. WALTHALL

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FROM WEDNESDAY
YOU'LL SEE THINGS YOU NEVER WILL FORGET!
"The BLACK CAT"
with KARLOFF and Bela LUGOSI
A Universal Picture

**PROMISED JOB
FOR \$7**

**Banishment Sentenced To
15 Months' Gaol**

Alleged to have obtained \$7 by false pretences from Ho Lau, Ng Tong was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and to 12 months, concurrently, for returning from banishment, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Andrews appearing for the prosecution stated that defendant approached complainant and promised to get him a job provided he paid him \$7. This took place on November 28 at 8.30 a.m. outside Pedder Building, where complainant was told to wait. He waited until 4.30 p.m. but defendant did not turn up.

Defendant had two convictions for larceny in 1933, and was banished on February 23 last year.

BANISHEE RETURNS

**Arrested When In
Pawn Shop**

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Man when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Detective Sergeant Gowan prosecuted and stated that defendant was arrested by a detective at the entrance of the Hong Ping pawnshop, where he went to pawn a felt hat. Defendant was banished for a period of 10 years in February, and admitted two previous convictions for larceny and one conviction for returning from banishment.

WAR DEBT PAYMENTS

**Finland's \$228,538
Only Response**

Washington, to-day.

The United States has only collected Finland's full payment of U.S.\$228,538 out of U.S.\$159,729,976 due from 13 debtors.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**U.S. PUBLIC DEBT NOW
AT HIGH RECORD**

Washington, To-day.—The United States Treasury announces that the public debt is now U.S.\$28,400,805,653, an all-time high record, including the issuance of U.S.\$967,863,000 worth of new securities sold last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN
CANTON AND NANKING**

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Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen pointed out that, although the Fifth Plenary Session did not consider or adopt the South-west resolutions, they are really intended for the Fifth National Congress to be held next November. Mr. Hsiao said that failure to pass the Canton proposals did not necessarily mean estrangement between the South-west and the Central Authorities.

Mr. Hsiao's statement is most conciliatory in contrast to his usual caustic and pungent remarks. The basic demand of the South-west is the continuation of the status quo. This is virtually accepted by Nanking by the postponement of the Fifth Congress to next November. In the meantime the virtual independence of the South-west remains unchanged, despite the resolution limiting provincial powers.

**INNOCENCE PLEA
AFTER VERDICT**

**Shouts Rewarded By
Extra Week In Gaol**

THERMOS FLASK THEFT

Sentence of five weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Chai, a 45-year-old unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a thermos flask from the Ki Sun Shop, at No. 513 Shanghai Street.

Sub-Inspector Portallion, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that the defendant entered the shop at about 7.10 p.m. last night and was seen by a foki lifting the flask from a counter. The foki shouted at him and the defendant immediately ran. When out on the street he saw a district watchman coming towards him so he threw the flask on the ground, breaking the inside of it.

The defendant pleaded that he went to the shop and wanted to buy the flask, but the foki asked too much for it so they had a quarrel. The defendant then left the shop and the foki picked up the flask and threw it at him, hitting him on the back.

Lo Pong, the shop foki, then gave evidence stating that he saw the defendant stealing the flask and chased him. He denied speaking to the defendant.

Mr. Hamilton sentenced defendant to one month's hard labour, but when the defendant stood in the dock shouting that he was innocent, and causing a disturbance, his sentence was increased a week.

SHOWING
TO-DAY



At 2.30, 5.10,
7.20 & 9.30.

PLATINUM PEP
in a Setting of
Fun and Fire!

Jean HARLOW
100% PURE
with FRANCHOT TONE



The next morning!

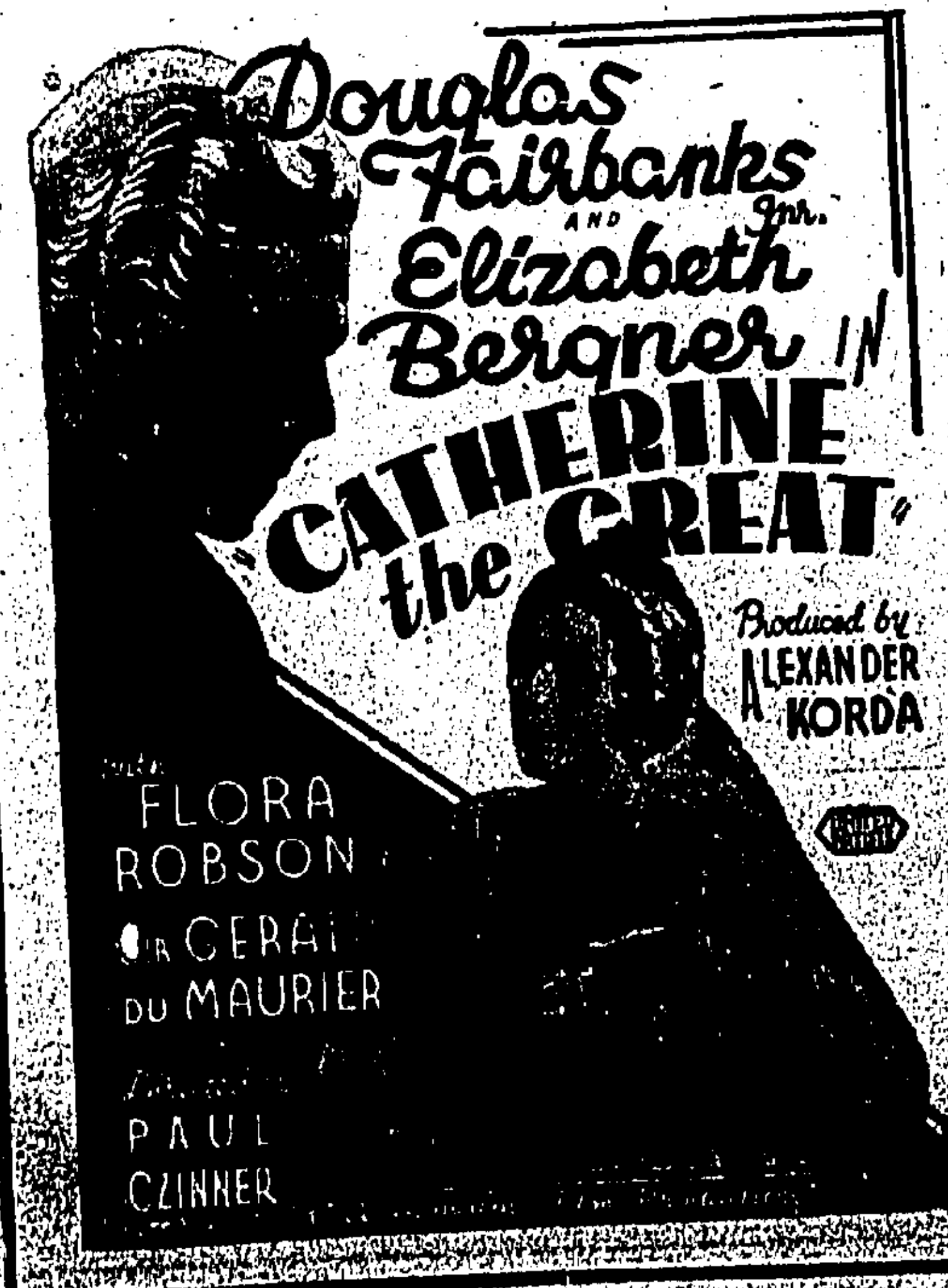
In such cases take only 'Gardan'. The tormenting headache, the undesired consequences of the carousal last night will disappear rapidly and certainly. 'Gardan' can be taken even on an empty stomach without producing unpleasant effects.

The following good advice of one who knows will prove very useful to you in future: When you have spent happy hours with friends, take 'Gardan' even before going to bed! 'Gardan' will display its action while you sleep; and next morning you will awake with a clear head, because 'Gardan' not only relieves pain, it also prevents it.



GARDAN

AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



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GERALD DU MAURIER
PAUL GINER